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to answer unto Alexander Bunde of plea that he Render unto him fifty Eight shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland which to him he Owe and unjustly he detains &c. and the same day is given to the aforesaid Alexander here &c. And the said Alexander declared against the aforesaid John Lambertson in the plea as in form following

Sommerset s^r John Lambertson Late of Somerset County planter otherwise called John Lambertson of Somerset County planter was summoned to answer unto Alexander Bunde of plea that he Render unto him fifty Eight shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland which to him he Owe and unjustly detains &c.

And whereupon the said Alexander by George Douglas his attorney says that whereas the said John on the xxij day of July Anno Domini mcccxxxix at the County aforesaid by his certain bill obligatory which the said Alexander Sealed with the seal of the said John here into Court brings whose date is the day and year aforesaid did Acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Alexander in the sum of fifty Eight shillings and nine pence Curr^t money of Maryland to be paid to the said Alexander at or before the twentieth day of November then next ensuing the date of that bill never the less the said John the said fifty Eight shillings and nine pence to the said Alexander by the time last aforesaid not render nor hath he the same or any part thereof to the said Alexander rendered hitherto but that to doe altogether hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain altho' thereto afterwards to wit on the twenty first day of November in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid and often since that time by the said Alex^r required to the damage of the said Alexander five pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit &c. — Proq^t v. J. Doe R. Roe. —

A Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the def^t in order for a speedy Tryall ---

At which day here came the aforesaid Alexander Bunde by his Attorney aforesaid and the sheriffe to wit John Handy gent^l now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid John Lambertson whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid Alexander Bunde of the aforesaid pleas to him it was Comanded And further the same sheriffe returned that he had served the aforesaid John Lambertson with a Copy of the foregoing declaration according to Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c.

Whereupon came here into Court the aforesaid John Lambertson in his proper person and thereupon the said John Lambertson at the prayer of the aforesaid Alexander Bunde is Adjudged to give Speciall Bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon came here into Court a certain Charles Benniwell of Somerset County planter and undertook for the said John Lambertson (likewise the said John Lambertson present here in Court in his proper person affirmed upon himself) that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the same Alexander Bunde against him the same John Lambertson or that he the same John Lambertson should be throni Comitt that then he the said John Lambertson should pay and satisfie unto the said Alexander Bunde the Judgment of the Court thereupon or Render his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the sheriffe of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Charles Benniwell will do the same for him.

And the aforesaid John Lambertson by Robert Sandhu's Henry his attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Bunde nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of the same John Lambertson nor but that he Owe the same Alex^r.