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pay and Content Nevertheless the said Hugh his promise and assumption of Little regarding
but minding and fraudulently Intending the same John in this part craftily and Suttley
to deceive and defraud the said twelve pounds and ten Shillings or any penny thereof to the
said John he hath not paid or in any sort ^{for the same he hath} Contented altho the same to do the said Hugh
afterwards to with the first day of may in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty
and often since that time at Somersel County afo. by him the said John was requested Whereupon
the same John says he is worse and hath damage to the value of twenty and five pounds Curr
money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit &c. . . . - Bledges V. J. Doe & R. Roe.

And the said Hugh Brooks in his own proper person Cometh and defendeth the force and
Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the Action afo. of the said John nor can he
say but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said John Chalvers above.
against him hath Complaind and as to the damage of the same John by him by Occasion of
the premises in that part sustained the said Hugh saith and acknowledgeth that the said John
hath sustained damages by Occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about
his suit in that part appoyed to twelve pounds ten Shillings Curr: money and not more because
the said John denyes not this but the same allegation. grants to be true prays Judgment for those
damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges to him to be adjudged &c.

Therefore by Consent of the parties afo. It is Considered that the said John Chalvers.

Recover against the said Hugh Brooks his damages afo. to the said twelve pounds and ten
shillings Curr: money ^{in form afo. and acknowledged} as also: pounds afo.

226 tobacco for his Costs and Charges afo. to the same John Chalvers at his request by the Court now here
of the assent of the parties afo. Adjudged which certain damages in the whole amounts to twelve
pounds and ten Shilling Curr: money and pounds of
tobacco and the said Hugh in mercy &c.

[Decorative flourish]