

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1741 Then came Robert Geddes before me the subscriber one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for Somerset County and made oath upon the holy Evangelist of almighty God that the above account is just and true and that he hath rec<sup>d</sup> no part or parcel security nor satisfaction for the same no more than writt given. Sworn before me . . . . . L<sup>o</sup> Scott.

And the As<sup>s</sup>. Richard Knight by George Douglas his attorney Com<sup>d</sup> and defends the force and Injury when v<sup>d</sup> and prays Leave thereof to Imparle here untill next to be held at deviding Creek in and for the County As<sup>s</sup>. the third Tuesday of August then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert here also v<sup>d</sup>.

At which day here came againe as well the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert Geddes as the As<sup>s</sup>. Richard Knight by their attorneys As<sup>s</sup>. and hereupon the said Richard Knight as before defends the force and Injury when v<sup>d</sup> and says that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself on the Country.

At which day here came againe as well the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert Geddes as the As<sup>s</sup>. Richard Knight by their attorneys As<sup>s</sup>. And hereupon the said Robert Geddes prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here ~~untill~~ untill the next Court to be held at deviding Creek in and for the County As<sup>s</sup>. the third Tuesday of November then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the As<sup>s</sup>. Richard here also v<sup>d</sup>.

At which day here came againe as well the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert Geddes as the As<sup>s</sup>. Richard Knight by their attorneys As<sup>s</sup>. and hereupon the said Richard Knight Relinquisheth his Verification by him as<sup>s</sup> above pretended and saith that he cannot deny the action As<sup>s</sup>. of the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert Geddes nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert Geddes above against him hath complained and as to the damages of the same John by him by Occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Charles saith and acknowledgeth that the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert hath sustained damages by Occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part appoyed to Seven pound<sup>s</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup>. money of Maryland and not more and because the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert deny not this but the same Allegation grants to be true prays Judgment for those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges As<sup>s</sup>. to him to be adjudg<sup>d</sup>.

Therefore by Consent of the parties As<sup>s</sup>. It is Considered that the As<sup>s</sup>. Robert Geddes Recover against the As<sup>s</sup>. Richard Knight his damages As<sup>s</sup>. to the As<sup>s</sup>. Seven Pound<sup>s</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup>. money of Maryland by the same Richard in form As<sup>s</sup>. acknowledged as also three . . . . . hundred . . . . .