

As Moses Challie Command was given to the sheriffe of Somerset County that he should take Richard Knight 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 the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto Moses Challie Junr of a plea of trespass upon the Case. And the same day is given to the as Moses here

At which day here came the as Moses Challie by Francis Allen his Attorney and the sheriffe to wit John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the as Richard Knight whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the as Moses Challie of the as plea as to him it was commanded

Whereupon the as Richard Knight puts in his place George Douglas Gent. Attorney at Law against the as Moses Challie of the as plea

And thereupon at the request of the parties a day is to them now here given untill next Court to be held at dividing Creek in and for the County of the third Tuesday of August then next following in the same state as present saveing to the parties

At which day here came again as well the as Moses Challie as the as Richard Knight by their Attorneys as and hereupon the said Moses Challie complained of the as Richard Knight in the plea as in form following - Somerset s Richard Knight late of Somerset County planter was Attached to answer unto Moses Challie Junr of a plea of trespass upon the Case

And whereupon the said Moses by Francis Allen his Attorney complains that whereas the said Richard the twelfth day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty at the County of Somerset as within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Moses in six pounds seventeen shillings current money of Maryland for sundry property chargeable in account as by account thereof hereunto annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof indebted the said Richard in consideration thereof the day and year as at the County as upon himself did assume and to the said Moses then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Richard the said six pounds seventeen shillings to the said Moses when he should be thereunto required he would well and faithfully pay and content and altho: the said Richard one pound seventeen shillings and six pence full of the as six pounds seventeen shillings to the said Moses he hath since paid and satisfied yett as to four pounds nine shillings and six pence residue of the as six pounds seventeen shillings the said Richard his promise and assumption as in forme as made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said Moses