

County Court for the time being as also the Inhabitants of said County of and from all Costs Charges and burthens what soever for or by reason of the birth maintainance nourishing and bringing up of the aforesaid Child and of and from all other suits Charges troubles and demands what soever touching or concerning of the same &c

R. Patrick Connelly. **COMMAND** was given to the sheriffe of Somerset County that he should take Thomas Butler 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 ~~Winton~~ ^{Winton} ~~the~~ ^{the} third Tuesday of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one to answer unto Patrick Connelly of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c And the same day is given to the aforesaid Patrick here &c

At which day here came the aforesaid Patrick Connelly by Robert Jenkins Henry his Attorney and the sheriffe to witt John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid Thomas Butler whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid Patrick Connelly of the aforesaid plea as to him it was Comanded

And hereupon the said Patrick Connelly Complained of the aforesaid Thomas Butler in the plea aforesaid in form following - Somerset s/ Thomas Butler late of Somerset County planter was Attached to answer unto Patrick Connelly of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c

And Whereupon the same Patrick by Robert Jenkins Henry his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesaid Thomas the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and one at Somerset County was Indebted unto the same Patrick in the sum of three pounds and five shillings Currant money of the province of Maryland for sundry goods and merchandizes by the same Patrick to the said Thomas at the special Instance and request of the same Thomas before that time sold and delivered and so thereof Indebted being the aforesaid Thomas in Consideration thereof afterwards (to witt) the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself did Assume and to the same Patrick then and there faithfully promise that he the said Thomas the said sum of three pounds and five shillings unto the same Patrick when thereof afterwards requested would well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas his promise and Assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made little regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Patrick in that part craftily and Suttly to deceive and defraud the said sum of three pounds and five shillings or any penny thereof unto the same Patrick he hath not paid (Altho' the same to do the aforesaid Thomas afterwards (to witt) the same day and year aforesaid and often since that time at Somerset County aforesaid by the same Patrick requested hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Patrick Seven pounds Currant money aforesaid and thereof he brings Suit &c

Pledg'd &c. J. Doe &c. Roe, and