

pounds of pork in manner and form as the ^{of} John Atkinson above against him hath declared -

Therefore it is considered that the ^{of} John Atkinson recover against the ^{of} Mathias Nicholson his debt
and his damages by occasion of the detention of the same debt to: Two hundred and fifty seven pounds
of tobacco to the same John Atkinson of his Assent by the Court here adjudged and the ^{of} Mathias in mercy &c

R. H. Day Scot }
for William King } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take
William King late of Somerset County Inholder 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 Lord-

ships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred
and forty one to answer unto Day Scott of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c and the same day is given to the ^{of} Day here &c

At which day here came the ^{of} Day Scott by his Attorney ^{Robert Jenchins Henry} and the sheriff to wit John Handy Gent: now
here returned that he had taken the ^{of} William King whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the ^{of} Day Scott
of the ^{of} plea as to him it was commanded

And the said Day Scott complained of the ^{of} William King in the plea ^{of} in form following - Somerset s^t
William King late of Somerset County Inholder was attached to answer unto Day Scott of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c

And Whereupon the same Day by Robert Jenchins Henry his Attorney complains that whereas the
said William the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one at
Somerset County was indebted unto the same Day in the sum of four pounds two shillings and Eight pence Current money
of Maryland for sundry goods wares and merchandizes by the same Day to the said William at his request special Instance
and request before that time sold and delivered and so thereof indebted being the said Day afterwards (to wit) the same day
and year ^{of} in the County ^{of} in consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the same Day faithfully promise that
he the said William the ^{of} four pounds two shillings and Eight pence unto the same Day when thereto afterwards requested
would well and faithfully pay and Content and altho' the aforesaid William One pound sixteen Shillings and nine pence
part of the aforesaid Four pounds two Shillings and Eight pence he hath since paid and satisfied Never the less the
aforesaid William as to Two pounds five Shillings and Eleven pence of the said four pound Two Shillings and Eight
pence Residue his promise and assumption ^{of} in form aforesaid made Little Regarding but plotting and fraud-
ulently Intending the same day in that part Craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of Two pound
five Shillings and Eleven pence or any penny thereof (altho' the same to do the aforesaid William afterwards
to wit the same day and year ^{of} and often since at ^{of} at Somerset County ^{of} by the said Day was Requested