

A. William Whittington
vs. Edward Rownd

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Edward Rownd 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 Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini thousand seven hundred and forty one to answer unto William Whittington of a plea that he render unto him four pounds five shillings and one penny sterling money and two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c and the same day is given to the ass William Rownd

And hereupon the said William Whittington declared against the ass Edward Rownd in the plea of in form following Somerset ss Edward Rownd late of Somerset County Inholder was summoned to answer unto William Whittington of a plea that he render unto him four pounds five shillings and one penny sterling money and two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c

And Whereupon the said William by Francis Allen his Attorney complains that whereas the ass William at a County Court of the right Honorable the Lord property of this province held at dividing creek in the County of Somerset the third Tuesday of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty before Robert King Gent and his associates Justices of the said Court by the consideration of the said Court recovered against the ass Edward by the name of Edward Rownd late of Somerset County Gent the ass sum of four pounds five shillings and one penny sterling money and two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco as by the record and proceedings thereof in the said County Court of the right Honorable the Lord property of this province here at Somerset County ass remaining more fully and plainly appears is manifest by which said Judgment as yett remains in full force strength and effect altogether unreversed undissannulled or vacated or satisfied and the said William hath not as yett Execution upon the Judgment ass by which Accion accrues to the said William to have and require of the ass Edward the ass four pounds five shillings and one penny sterling and two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco Nevertheless the ass Edward tho: often required the ass four pounds five shillings and one penny Sterling and two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco to the said William as yett hath not rendered but the same to him hitherto to render hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly detain. Whereupon he saith he is worse and hath Damage to the value of Eight pounds ten shillings Like money and five hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings suit &c

A Copy of the foregoing declaratin was made and sent to be served on the defendant in order for a speedy tryall. At which day here came the ass William Whittington by his Attorney ass and the sheriff to witt John Handy Gent now here returned that he had taken the ass Edward Rownd whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the ass William Whittington of the ass pleas as aforesaid and further the said sheriff returned that he had served the ass Edward Rownd with a Copy of the foregoing declaration according to Act of Assembly