

Commanded. And hereupon at the prayer of the aforesaid John Henry the aforesaid John Nicholson is  
adjudged to give Special Bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon a certain John Kellum of the County  
Town of Somerset County planter present here in Court in his proper person undertook for the said  
John Nicholson (likewise the said John Nicholson present herein Court in his proper person assumed  
upon himself) that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the same John  
Henry against the same John Nicholson or that he the same John Nicholson should be therein convicted that then  
he the said John Nicholson should pay and satisfy unto the said John Henry the Judgment of the Court thereupon  
or render his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction  
thereof or that he the said John Kellum will do the same for him &c

And the said John Henry in the plea aforesaid against the said John Nicholson in the plea aforesaid  
inform following - Somerset s<sup>r</sup> John Nicholson late of Somerset County planter otherwise called John  
Nicholson of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto John  
Henry of a plea that he owes ten pounds two shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland which to him he owes and  
unjustly detains &c

And Whereupon the said John Henry by <sup>John</sup> his Attorney says that  
whereas the said John Nicholson on the tenth day of October Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> MDCCXL at the County aforesaid  
by his certain bill obligatory which the said John Henry sealed with the seal of the said John Nicholson,  
here in Court brings whose date is the day and year aforesaid did promise to pay to the said John Henry five pounds  
one shilling Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland for the payment <sup>there</sup> of when he should be thereto required did bind himself  
his heirs &c in the sum of ten pounds two shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> money aforesaid and the said John Henry in fact says  
that he on the first day of November in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid did require the said Nicholson to pay  
the said five pounds one shilling which the said Nicholson then and there refused by means whereof Acc<sup>o</sup>n hath  
accused to the said John Henry to require and have of the said John Nicholson the said ten pounds two shillings  
to the said John Henry hath not rendered but that to doe altogether hath denied and still doth deny and unjustly  
detain altho: thereto afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid and often since that time by  
the said John Henry required whereupon the said John Henry says he is damaged Eleven pounds Curr<sup>t</sup>  
money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit &c

Geo: J. Dos St. Ros

And the aforesaid John Nicholson in his proper person comes and defends the force and  
Injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Henry nor can  
he say but that the bill Obligatory aforesaid is his deed, nor but that he owes the same John Henry the aforesaid  
Ten pounds Two shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesaid John Henry  
10 p<sup>er</sup> above