

above against him hath declared &c. Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid John Henry Recover against the aforesaid John Nicholas his debt aforesaid and his damages by reason of the detention of the same debt to 265. Two hundred and Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco to the same John Henry of his apaid by the Court here adjudged and the aforesaid John Nicholas is Mandy

RE John Woolford } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
vs Sarah Staples adm^r } Take the said Sarah Staples late of Somerset County spinster adm^r of all and singular
of James Staples... } the goods Chattles and Credits which were of James Staples late of Somerset County
deceased who dyed in testate as is said if she should be found in his bailiwick and her should
safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordships 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 John Woolford of plea of trespass upon the Case &c and the same day is given to the afo John here &c

At which day here came the afo John Woolford by his Attorney afo and the sheriff to wit John Standy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the afo Sarah Staples whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the afo John Woolford of the afo plea as to him it was Comanded

And hereupon the afo John Woolford complained against the afo Sarah Staples in the plea afo in form following - Somerset s/ Sarah Staples late of Somerset County spinster administratrix of all and singular the goods Chattles and Credits which were of James Staples late of Somerset County dec^d who dyed in testate as is said to answer unto John Woolford of plea of trespass upon the Case &c

And Whereupon the same John by Robert Jenchins Henry his Attorney complains that whereas the afo James in his lifetime the tenth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty eight was indebted unto the same John in the sum of seven pounds six shillings and three pence Curr^t money of the province of Maryland for divers goods wares and merchandizes to the afo James in his lifetime by the same John sold and delivered and so thereof indebted being the afo James then and there faithfully promise to pay to the same John the afo seven pounds ^{viz} shillings and three pence when thereof afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the afo James in his life time his promise and assumption afo little regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same John in that part craftily and suttley to deceive and defraud the afo seven pounds six shillings and three pence in his lifetime according to his promise and assumption afo hath not paid but the afo James in his life time and the said Sarah after the death of the same James to whom administration of all and singular the goods Chattles rights and Credits which were of the afo James at the time of his death at Somerset County by Nehemiah King Gent. Deputy Comissary of the said County in due form of Law was committed