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Committed hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse altho the same sum of money to pay the aforesaid James in his lifetime afterwards to witt the day and year aforesaid and the aforesaid Sarah since the death of the aforesaid James to witt the tenth day of may one thousand seven hundred and forty and after since that time by the same John requested to the Damage of the same John fifteen pounds Curr: money aforesaid and thereof he brings suit &c.

Pledge of Doe & K. Roe

And the aforesaid Sarah Staples by William Arbuckle her Attorney Cometh and defendeth the fore and Injury when &c and saith that she cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Woolford nor but that she will assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid John above against her hath complained and as to the damage of the same John by him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Sarah saith and Acknowledgeth that the aforesaid John hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises beyond his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part Appered to Seven pounds Six Shillings and three pence Curr: money of Maryland and three hundred and fifty Six pounds of tobacco and not more and because the aforesaid John denies not this but the same allegation grants to be true pray Judgment for those damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges aforesaid to him to be adjudged &c.

Therefore by consent of the parties aforesaid it is considered that the aforesaid John Woolford Recover against the aforesaid Sarah ^{Staples} her damages aforesaid to the aforesaid Seven pounds Six Shillings and three pence Curr: money of Maryland and three hundred and fifty Six pounds of tobacco by the same Sarah in form aforesaid acknowledged as also Two hundred and Twenty Six - - - pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges aforesaid to the same

John at his request by the Court now here adjudged to be Levied of the goods and Chattels of the aforesaid James Staples ^{at the time of his death} in the hands of the aforesaid Sarah remaining to be administered if so much thereof in her hands she hath and if so much in her hands she hath not, than the costs aforesaid to be Levied of the proper goods and Chattels of the aforesaid Sarah. and the aforesaid Sarah in Maryland. Afterwards the aforesaid John present herein Court remitteth unto the aforesaid Sarah the costs aforesaid.

Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take to Robert Allen James Townsind late of Somerset County planter otherwise called James Townzin 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 one thousand seven hundred and forty one to answer unto Robert Allen