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... pounds of tobacco to the same Robert Allen of his Assent by the Court here adjudged and the
of James Townsend in mercy

Decorative flourish

R. H. Charles Carroll .. } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he
for Samuel M^{re} Lester .. } Should Take Samuel M^{re} Lester Late of Somerset County planter otherwise

Called Samuel M^{re} Lester of Somerset County if he should be found in his bailwick
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 Charles Carroll of a plea that he renders unto him the sum of twenty
Eight pounds fifteen shillings Curr^t money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c and the same day
is given to the a^{ps} Charles here &c

And hereupon the said Charles Carroll declared ^{against} the a^{ps} Samuel M^{re} Lester in the plea a^{ps} in form
following - Somerset s^t. Samuel M^{re} Lester late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Samuel
M^{re} Lester of Somerset County was summoned to answer unto Charles Carroll of a plea that he renders unto
him the sum of twenty Eight pounds fifteen shillings Curr^t money which to him he owes and unjustly
detains &c

And Whereupon the same Charles by Robert Jenckins Merry his Attorney says that
Whereas the a^{ps} Samuel the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and forty at Somerset County by his certain Writing obligatory did grant himself to be held and firmly
bound to the said Charles in the a^{ps} sum of twenty Eight pounds fifteen shillings Curr^t money to be paid
to the a^{ps} Charles when thereof he should be requested never the less the said Samuel altho often requested
the a^{ps} twenty Eight pounds and fifteen shillings unto the same Charles he hath not rendered but the same
to him hether to to render hath refused and still doth refuse Whereupon he says he is the worse and hath
Damage to the value of twenty pounds Curr^t money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit &c And bring
hereinto Court the writing a^{ps} which the debt a^{ps} in form a^{ps} doth testify the date of which is the same day
and year a^{ps} &c

Medg. v. Dos. R. Ros

A Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the defendant in order for
a speedy tryall - All which day here came the a^{ps} Charles Carroll by Rob his Attorney a^{ps} and the
sheriffe to witt John Standy sent now here returned that he had taken the a^{ps} Samuel M^{re} Lester whose
body here at this day he had ready to answer the a^{ps} Charles Carroll of the a^{ps} plea as to him it was Comanded
And the a^{ps} Samuel M^{re} Lester in his proper person comes and defends the force and Injury where
&c and saith that he cannot deny the action a^{ps} of the a^{ps} Charles Carroll nor can he say but that
the ^{writing} obligatory a^{ps} is his deed nor but that he owes the same Charles Carroll the a^{ps} twenty Eight
pounds