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Pet: William Murray & Thomas Airey ..
 vs: Caleb Beavins ..

Somerset ss / Caleb Beavins late of Somerset County planter otherwise called Caleb Beavins of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto William Murray and Thomas Airey of a plea that he owes unto them, Eleven pound ten shillings and Eleven pence half penny Curr^t money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly Detains

And Whereupon the same William and Thomas by Francis Allen their Attorney say: that whereas the said Caleb on the twenty first day of April Anno Domini MDCCLXXXIX at Somerset County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory which the same William and Thomas sealed with the seal of the said Caleb herinto Court bring whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same William and Thomas in the said sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings and Eleven pence half money aforesaid to be paid to the said William and Thomas when he should be there to afterwards required. Never the less the said Caleb the said sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings and Eleven pence half penny money aforesaid to the same William and Thomas altho: by them often required hath not paid but the same to pay hath hitherto denied and still doth deny Whereupon the same William and Thomas say they are Damified and Damage hath to the value of Eleven pounds ten shillings and Eleven pence half penny money aforesaid and thereof they bring suit &c.

Pledg: J. Doe & S. Roe

And the aforesaid Caleb Beavins by William Arbuckle his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when asked and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Murray and Thomas Airey nor can he say but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of the same Caleb nor but that he owes the same William and Thomas the aforesaid Eleven pounds ten shillings and Eleven pence half penny Curr^t money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesaid William and Thomas above against him hath declared &c.

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid William Murray and Thomas Airey recover against the aforesaid Caleb Beavins their debt aforesaid and their damages by occasion of the detention of the same debt to: One hundred and Ninety Seven . . . pounds of tobacco to the same William and Thomas by the Court here of their assent by the Court adjudged and the assent of Caleb in Mercy &c.

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