

R.H. The Same } Command was given to the Sherife of Sommerset County that he should take Thomas Smith late
 Thomas Smith - } of Sommerset County planter if he should be found in his bailey with arms he should safe keep so that
 he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Sommerset to be held at Dwidning Green the
 third Tuesday of June and Term One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Two to answer unto Richard Barker
 of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. and the same day is given to the aforesaid Richard here &c.

At which day here came the aforesaid Richard Barker by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney and
 the Sherife to wit John Hardy Parkeman Now here Returned that he had taken the aforesaid Thomas Smith whose body at
 this day he had here ready to answer the aforesaid Richard Barker of the aforesaid plea as to him it was Commanded &

AND the aforesaid Richard Barker Complaines of the aforesaid Thomas Smith of the aforesaid plea in form following
 Sommerset p. Thomas Smith late of Sommerset County planter was attached to answer unto Richard Barker of a plea
 of trespass upon the Case &c.

AND whereupon the said Richard by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney Complaines that whereas
 the aforesaid Thomas the fifteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred forty and One at
 Sommerset County aforesaid was indebted unto the same Richard in the Sum of three pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven
 pence half penny current money of Maryland forundry articles properly chargeable in an account as by an account thereof
 here into Court brought may appear and so thereof indebted being the aforesaid Thomas afterwards to wit the same day and
 year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the same Richard then and there
 faithfully promise that he the said Thomas the Sum of money aforesaid unto the same Richard when thereto afterwards thereto
 Requested he would well and faithfully pay and Content Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas his promise and assumption aforesaid
 in form aforesaid made Little regarding but mindly and fraudulently Intending the same Richard in that part Craftily did Publicly
 ly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Sum of three pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven pence half penny or any penny thereof
 unto the same Richard (altho. the same to do the same Thomas afterwards to wit the same day and year aforesaid and often times
 since at Sommerset County aforesaid by the same Richard was requested hath not paid or him for the same in any sort Contented but
 the same to him to pay or Content hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Richard Ten pounds current
 money of the province aforesaid and thereof he brings Suit &c.

1741 June 6	Thomas Smith to Richard Barker	Dr.	Brought up	£3:8:6
	To 1 knife 1:6 / To 1 yd Muslin 9	£ 10:6	To 1/2 lb plus 1:6: aug 1/4 To 1/2 pepper 2:9	9:9
	To 2 1/2 yds Cambric 5 / To 1 yd Canvas 2 /	7:0	To 1 handkerchief	3:6
	To 3 yds Tripp'd Linen 2 1/2 / To 1 yd	12:0	To 2 Shot 16 To 1 1/2 yd Canvas 2:6	3:10
	To 2 horn Books 1: To 2 knots fine Thread 8	1:8	To 1 yd Linn 2 / 30 To 1 yd 30 2 / 12	5:0 1/2
	To 1 Caster hatt 2 1/2 To 1 doz needles 4 To 1 book 1 / 1	5:1	Errors excepted this 24 day of 1741	£3:19:7 1/2
	To 1 doz pipes 3 To 1 doz 8 nails 6:3	9:6		

Sommerset p. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships Justices of the peace for said
 County the above named Richard Barker and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the above amount
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