

to the best of his knowledge is just and True and that he hath not directly nor Indirectly Received any part or parcel thereof or any Security or Satisfaction for the Same sworn before me this 31 day of March 1742

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Whereupon the said Thomas Smith present herein Court in his proper person at the prayer of the aforesaid Richard Parker is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon a certain John Nelson of Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Thomas Smith (likewise the said Thomas Smith present herein Court as aforesaid assumed upon himself) that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the aforesaid Richard Parker against the same Thomas Smith or that he the same Thomas should be therein convicted that then he the said Thomas should pay and satisfy unto the said Richard Parker the Judgment of the Court thereupon or tender his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the sheriffe of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the same John Nelson will do the same for him &c

And the aforesaid Thomas Smith in his proper person Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c and saith that he cannot Deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard Parker nor can he say but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Richard Parker above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same Richard by him by Occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Thomas saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesaid Richard hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part appoyed to three pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence half penny Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland and not more and because the aforesaid Richard deny not this but the same allegation grants to be true prays 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 Richard Parker recover against the aforesaid Thomas Smith his Damages aforesaid to the aforesaid three pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence half penny Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland in form aforesaid acknowledged also:

301 pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges aforesaid to the same Richard at his request by the Court now here adjudged which certain Damages in the whole amounts to three pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence half penny Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland and: pounds of tobacco and the aforesaid Thomas in mercy &c

*[Decorative flourish]*