

him it was Command . . . And further the said sheriff returned that he had served the a^s William King with a copy of the foregoing declaration according to Act of Assembly in such law made and provided &c.

Whereupon came here into Court a certain Solomon Hitch of Somerset County planter in his proper person and undertook for the said William King Likewise the said William King present here in Court in his proper person assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea a^s should be rendered for the same George, against him the said William or that he the same William should be therein convicted that then he the said William should pay and satisfy unto the said George, the Judgment of the Court thereupon, or tender his body in Execution of such Judgment, to the prison of the sheriff of the County a^s in satisfaction thereof or that he the same Solomon Hitch will do the same for him &c.

And the a^s William King in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the Action a^s of the a^s George hale nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the a^s George hale above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same George by him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same William King saith and Acknowledgeth that the a^s George hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises beyond his costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part appeared to four pounds four shillings and eight pence ^{current money of Maryland} and not more and because the a^s George deny not this but the same allegation grants to be true prays Judgment for those damages above Acknowledged together with his costs and Charges a^s to him to be adjudged &c.

Therefore by consent of the parties a^s it is considered that the a^s George hale recover against the a^s William King his damages a^s to the a^s four pounds four shillings ^{and eight pence} current money of Maryland by the same William King in form a^s Acknowledged as also: Two hundred & Ninety eight — pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges a^s to the same George at his request by the Court now here of the a^sent of the parties a^s adjudged which certain damages in the whole amounts to four pounds four shillings & Eight pence current money of Maryland &c. : Two hundred & Ninety eight — pounds of tobacco and the a^s William in Mercy &c.

The same . . . Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Richard Knight late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe-keep so that he might have his body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto George hale of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. and the same day is given to the a^s George hale &c. And hereupon the said George hale declared against the a^s Richard Knight in the plea a^s in form following . . . Somerset p Richard Knight late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer to George hale of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. And Whereupon the . . .