

that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing-  
Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini thousand seven hundred and forty to answer  
unto Thomas Ennalls of Mansquakin of a plea of trespass upon the case & the same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas  
here & . . . . . And hereupon the said Thomas Ennalls declared against the aforesaid Joseph Lewis in the plea aforesaid in  
form following . . . . . Somerset County s<sup>r</sup> Joseph Lewis late of Somerset County planter was attached to

answer unto Thomas Ennalls of a plea of trespass upon the case &  
And whereupon the said Thomas by Francis Allen his Attorney complains that whereas the said Joseph the  
twenty eighth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini seventeen hundred and thirty six at the County of Somerset aforesaid within  
the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Thomas in seven pounds fourteen shillings Court  
money of Maryland it being the ballance of an account to the said Thomas by the said Joseph before  
that time due owing and unpaid and being so thereof indebted the said Joseph in consideration  
thereof the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the said Thomas  
then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Joseph the said seven pounds fourteen  
shillings to the said Thomas when he should be thereunto requested he would well and faithfully  
pay and content Nevertheless the said Joseph his promise and assumption aforesaid in some aforesaid  
made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently Intending the said Thomas in that  
part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said seven pounds fourteen shillings to  
the said Thomas tho' often by him thereunto requested hath not paid but the same to him  
hitherto to pay hath refused and still doth refuse and deny to the damage of the said Thomas  
of ten pounds money aforesaid and thereof he brings suit & . . . . . Bledges & s<sup>r</sup> J. D. & s<sup>r</sup> B. B.

At which day here came the aforesaid Thomas Ennalls by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriffs to wit  
John Handy Gent<sup>r</sup> now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid Joseph Lewis whose body hereat  
this day he had ready to answer the aforesaid Thomas Ennalls of the aforesaid plea as to him it was commanded  
Whereupon came hereinto Court a certain John Bunnall s<sup>r</sup> of Somerset County planter  
in his proper person and undertook for the said Joseph Lewis (likewise the said Joseph Lewis  
present herein Court in his proper person assumed upon himself) that if it should happens  
that judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the same Thomas against him the said  
Joseph or that he the same Joseph should be therein convicted that then he the said Joseph should  
pay and satisfy unto the said Thomas the Judgment of the Court thereupon or tender his body in  
Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the sheriffs of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or  
that he the same John Bunnall will do the same for him & . . . .

And the aforesaid Joseph Lewis in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and Injury  
whom &