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against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same Francis by him by Occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same William Whittington saith and acknowledgeth that the said Francis hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the premises beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that part apposed to Seventy pounds fourteen Shillings Court money of Maryland and not more and because the said Francis deny not this but the same Allegations Grant to be true pray Judgment for these damages above acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges due to him to be Adjudged &c.

Therefore by consent of the parties it is considered that the said Francis Allen Recover against the said William Whittington his damages due to the said Francis Seventy pounds fourteen shillings Court money of Maryland by the same William in form acknowledged as also Two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges due to the same Francis at his request by the Court now here of the Assent of the parties Adjudged which certain damages in the whole amounts to Seventy pounds fourteen Shillings Court money of Maryland and Two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco with stay of Execution until August Court next ensuing and the aforesaid William in Maryland

John Wildman } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take  
 Francis Porter } Francis Porter 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 Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto John Wildman of a plea of trespass upon the Case and the same day is given to the said John here &c.

At which day here came the said John Wildman by William Arbuckle his Attorney and the Sheriff with John Henry Gent now here returned that he had taken the said Francis Porter whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the said John Wildman of the said plea as to him it was Command

And hereupon the said John Wildman Declared against the said Francis Porter in the plea in form following Somerset s<sup>t</sup>. Francis Porter late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto John Wildman of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c.

And whereupon the same John by William Arbuckle his Attorney complains that whereas the said Francis the fourteenth day of August seventeen hundred and thirty eight at Somerset County a<sup>s</sup> was indebted to the same John in the sum of twenty Eight pounds Eleven shillings and one penny Current money of Maryland for sundry Articles and things properly Chargeable in Acc<sup>t</sup> as by Acc<sup>t</sup> thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted in consideration thereof afterwards viz. the day and year a<sup>s</sup> at the County a<sup>s</sup> the said Francis upon himself did assume and to the same John then and there faithfully promised that he the said Francis