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Francis the af. twenty eight pound: Eleven shillings and one penny when thereto afterwards required he would faithfully pay and content and altho' the af. Francis the sum of twenty one pound: seven shillings and one penny of the af. Sum twenty Eight pound: Eleven shillings and one penny to the same John hath since paid & satisfied Nevertheless as to seven pound: seven shillings and one penny residue the af. Francis his promise and Assumption af. in form af. made little regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the same John in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of Seven pound: seven shillings and one penny or any part thereof to the said John hath not paid (altho' the same do the said Francis the day and year af. and often since at the County af. by the same John was thereto required but the same to pay to the same John hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same John twenty pound: Curr. money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit — Pledg. v. J. Dec R: Ro

1738
Jan'y 7:

M^r. Francis Porter to John Wildman

To Ballance of Id and	£ 28 2 2
To Lent money	3 0 0 0
To Lent William Gullett	0 11 4 0
To 2 qu ^t : Rum for Gullett	0 11 3 0
To Lent William Stevens	0 5 2 0
To p ^d . for Bunting	0 2 2 0
To mending the Iron Shap	0 4 6 0
To provisions found by your Orders	2 9 4 4
To 31 Gallons of Rum @ 5 ^s	7 15 4 0
To p ^d . for fish 1/ To p ^d . for you to M ^r Thomas 16 ^s 6 ^d	17 1 6
To 7 Gallons of wine	2 2 2 0
August 14: To 16 Gallons of wine	4 10 0 0
To apistle valued	2 7 8
To 2 Loves of Sugar	1 16 0 0

By one month and 23 days here of
 yr. Shallop @ 12^s p^r month — } 21 4 0
 Ballance due to John Wildman — 7 7 1
 £ 28 11 1

Errors Excepted p^a John Wildman

Whereupon at the prayer of the aforsaid John Wildman by his attorney of the said Francis Porter is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforsaid
 Thereupon came here into Court a certain Francis Allen Esq^r of Somerset County Gentleman in his proper person and undertook for the said Francis Porter [Likewise the said Francis Porter present here in Court in his proper person assumed upon himself] that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea af. should be rendered for the same John against him the said Francis or that he the same Francis should be therein Convict that then he the said Francis should pay and satisfy unto the said John the Judgment the ~~sum~~ of the Court thereupon or render his body in ^{such Judgment} execution to the prison of the sheriffe of the County af. in satisfaction thereof for that he the same Francis Allen will do the same for him &c
 And whereupon the said Francis Porter by George Douglas ^{his attorney comes and defends his cause and Injures when &c and} prayeth leave thereof to Impearle here until a next Court