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himself against the said John's hand let and the said John returned
to the Court there that he has taken the body of the said John Chandler
and defends the force and Injury when he said and saith that he stands
the defendant of him the said George not but that he owes to the said George
the sum of Liberty nine pounds six shillings and six pence
and no more

Therefore it is considered by the Court that
that the said George do recover against the said John his Debts aforesaid and his
Damages by Reason of Detaining that Debt to Two Hundred and Eighty pounds
of the said George on this point by the Court here by Judge and the said
Defendant John's hand in May 1706

At the Court of the said John Smith Prather & Co

pp Wm Prather

Judgment of Cognovit Actionem

Charles County. William Prather late of Charles County Charles was attached to
Answer unto John Smith Prather of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case
And thereupon the said John Smith by Henry Donnell his Attorney
complains forth that whereas the said Wm after the first day of May in the year four Thousand
Seven Hundred and five to wit the Thirtieth day of August last year
ordered the said Seven Hundred and fifty Six at Charles County did make
his certain Note in writing called a promissory Note with his proper name and
thereto subscribed bearing date the same day and year last mentioned and the said
Note unto the said John Smith Prather at the County afo. did deliver by which said
Note the said Wm did promise to pay John Smith Prather the full and just sum of Six
Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two pence half penny paper currency for Value
Received by the said Prather and also by force of the Statute the said William became
Liable and chargeable to pay unto the said John Smith Prather the sum of Six
Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two pence half penny paper currency according
to the Tenor of the note afo. and being chargeable the said William after two days
to wit the day and year last mentioned at the County afo. upon being summoned
to the said John Smith Prather then and there faithfully promised that the the said
William the said sum of Six pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two pence half penny
Paper currency to the said John Smith Prather when he went to the said Wm
should be requested well and truly would content and pay the said sum
the said William his promise and assumption of. not in the least being
minding and fraudulently inducing him the said John in this part of the said
Subtly to deceive and defraud the said William the said sum of Six pounds Eighteen
Shillings and Two pence half penny paper currency or any part thereof to the said
John Prather or paid at the so to do the said William by the said John Prather
Requested, to witen the first day of January in the year four Thousand Seven
Hundred and fifty six and often before and since at Charles County afo. to pay
the same but that unto him him to, today or content the said William Prather
altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said John
Smith Prather Thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and five pence of paper currency
and therefore he brings suit and doth forth

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