

County of... Money of Maryland and therefore brings Suit & Pledge & J. De. X. Q. 9.

July 1. 1761 William Baly  
Esq. Sheriff of County of...  
& Mathew...

And the said William Baly by his Attorney...  
the fine and judgment...  
of the said Mathew...  
the Damage of the same Mathew by him...  
with and acknowledged that the said Mathew...  
and Charges by him about his Suit...  
with more and because the said Mathew...  
then Damages above acknowledged...  
of the said Mathew...  
to the said four pounds seven Shillings...  
also...  
214 Payment by the Court...  
Amount to four pound seven Shillings...  
Pounds of Tobacco and the said William in Money &c.

Command was given unto the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John Evans late of Worcester County planter otherwise called John Evans Carpenter of Somerset County if he should be found in his Bail...  
which and him should safe keep...  
at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini thousand seven hundred Sixty one to answer unto Samuel Atkinson...  
a plea that he render him twenty five pounds current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detain and forth...  
and the same day is given to the said Isaac Store &c.

At which day here came the said Isaac Atkinson by...  
Dennis Gent now here returned that he had taken the said John Evans whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the said Samuel Atkinson of the said plea as to him it was commanded...  
Whereupon the said John Evans at the prayer of the said Samuel Atkinson is adjudged to give special Bail to the attorney...  
Thereupon a certain present here in court in his proper person undertook for the said John Evans and assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the pleas should be rendered for the said Samuel Atkinson against the said John Evans or that the said John should be therein convicted that then he the said John should pay and satisfy unto the said Samuel the Judgment of the court thereupon or tender his body in Execution of such Judgment...  
to the prison of the Sheriff of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said will do the same for him &c.

Whereupon the said John Evans puts in his Place William Hayward Gent. Attorney at Law against the said Samuel Atkinson of the said plea...  
And thereupon at the prayer of the parties of Day is there now here given untill next court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of August then next following in the state that now saving to the parties of...  
At which day here came the parties of by their Attorneys of and thereupon the said Samuel Atkinson complains

Against the said John Evans in the plea of in form following...  
Whereas the said Samuel by...  
NDCC LX at the county of by his certain writing obligatory which the said Samuel sealed with the seal of the said John here in Court...  
have date is the day and year of did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Samuel in the said sum of twenty five...  
pounds current Money to be paid unto the said Samuel when he the said John should be thereto afterwards required...  
John altho after required the said sum of Money unto the said Samuel he hath not rendered but he commits him to render...  
the said sum of Money and unjustly detain to the Damage of the said Samuel thirty pounds current money...  
And the said John Evans by his Attorney of comes and defends the force and injury wherof and saith that he cannot deny the action of the said Samuel Atkinson nor but that the writing obligatory of...  
the said twenty five pounds in manner and form as the said Samuel Atkinson above against him hath declared...  
Therefore it is considered that the said Samuel Atkinson Recover against the said John Evans his Debt of and his Damages by occasion of the...  
Pounds of Tobacco to the same Samuel of his assent by the court here adjudged of the...  
in Money &c.