Otherwise Called John Donaldson of Somerset County and Province afd if he should be found in his baily:
:wick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justice of his Lordships County
Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto
James and Adam Muirs of the same province Merchts of a plea that he render unto them three hund:
:red and Eighty four pounds Eleven pence halfe penny Currant money of Maryland which to them he owes
and Unjustly detaines &c. and that there of he should not fail &c..

And the said James and Adam Muir by Robert Jenckins Henry their attorney declared agt.
the said John Donaldson in the plea afd as followeth viz —

Somerset p. John Donaldson late of Somerset County Gentleman Otherwise Called John Donaldson
of Somerset County in the province of Maryland was summoned to answer unto James and Adam
Muirs of the same Province Merchts of a plea that he render unto them three hundred and
Eighty four pounds Eleven pence halfe penny Currt. money of Maryland which to them he
Owes and Unjustly detaines &c. —

And whereupon the same James and Adam by Robert Jenckins Henry their ..
attorney say that whereas the afd John the Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord.
One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Eight at Somerset County afd within the Jurisdiction
of this Court by his Certain writing Obligatory did acknowledge himselfe to be held and
firmly bound unto the afd James and Adam in the afd Three hundred and Eighty four pounds
Eleven pence halfe penny Currant money afd to be paid to the same James and Adam when he should be
thereunto requested Nevertheless the said John altho. often thereunto requested the afd three hundred &
Eighty four pounds Eleven pence halfe penny to the same James and Adam or either of them he hath
not as yett rendered but the same to them or either of them hitherto to Render hath denyed and still
doth deny and refuse wherefore they say that they are the worse and have damage to the value
of fifty pounds Currt. money of the province afd and there of they bring Suit &c and bring hereinto
Court the writing afd which the debt afd in form afd doth Testifie the date whereof is the same day
and year afd — — —

Pd Quest. pledgs &c. John Doe R Roe —

A Copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the deft according to
act of assembly &c. All which said Third tuesday of August to witt the Seventeenth day of the
same month annd. Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six being the day of the return of the
said Writt Came the said James and Adam Muirs by their attorney afd and the Sheriffe of Somerset
County