DD. William Murdoch } Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that
v. James Burton } he should take James Burton late of Prince Georges County
Merchant 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
Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday in October
Next to Answer unto William Murdoch of a plea of trespass upon the case
And that then & there the the: Sheriff should not fail &c.

Thereupon the: William Murdoch Declares against the: James Burton in the
Plea af: as follows Viz:

Maryland ss: James Burton late of Prince Georges County Merchant was
attached to Answer unto William Murdoch of a plea of trespass upon the case
And Whereupon the same William by Dan: Dulany his Att: Complains
that whereas the: James the tenth Day of May in the Year Four Score Seventeen
hundred & thirty five in the County af: was Indebted to the said William
in fifty pounds Sterling for the like Sum by the same James to the use of the
said William had received And being so thereof Indebted the: James in Consideration
thereof the Day & Year af: in the County af: upon him so Assumed & to the said
William then & there faithfully Promised that he the: James the: fifty pounds
Sterling to the said William when thereunto requested would well & truly content
& Pay yet the: James his Promise & Assumption af: not regarding but
minding & fraudulently Intending him the: William in this Part craftily and
Subtilly to Deceive & Defraud the said James the: fifty Pounds or any Part
thereof to the: William hath not paid or any way Contented altho so to do the
Same James by the: William the Day & Year af: & often afterwards in the County
af: was requested but the Same to him to Pay hath refused & still Doth refuse
whereby the: William Saith he is Damnified & hath Cause to the Value of
Eighty Pounds Sterling and therefore he brings this Suit &c

Pl: Att: John Doe Rich: Roe

With the foregoing Declaration was filed the following Account (Viz:)

1734 Mr. James Burton to Wm Murdock Dr.

To 10 hds: of Good weighty Tob: Shipd him in the Addison Wm Dalnall Commander wch Ivorily believes would have produced 4 £ Sterl: ⅌ hd. in an Average - - - - - - - - -	£40.-	By Sundry Goods Amounting to...	£4.3.6
		By Cash paid Mr. Lazam in London	2.17.6
			£7.1.0
		Ballance	32.19.-
			40.-

Excepted No: 24th 1735 Wm Murdock

No: 24th 1735 Mr. Wm Murdock makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Shipped ten hds: of Tobacco all of Good Weight to the above Named James Burton, which Tobacco this Deponent verily believes would have produced him

(four)

Four Pounds Sterl: in an Average & that he has as yet received no Part or Parcell of the Proceeds of said Tobacco nor other Credit Given, or any Satisfaction or Security for the Same

Sworn Before B Young

A Copy of which Declaration was made out with the Writ in the Plea af:

At which the: third Tuesday in October being the 21st Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1735 And the Day of the return of the: Writ Comes the: Wm Murdock by his Att: af: & the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the Same Writ was Directed Likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed (Viz:) Rec: a Copy of the within Comes & Makes return thereof to the Court here

Rich: Joy Sheriff

Thereupon the: Wm Murdock prays that for as much as he hath Complyed with the Law in order for an Attachment he may have Judgment against the: James Burton for his Damages af: & his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended by way of an Attachment According to Act of Assembly &c

Whereupon for that it Seems to the Court here that the: William Murdock hath Complyed with the Law as Alledged & having made Sufficient Proof of his Damages to the Court here

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Day & Year Last mentioned that the: Wm Murdock recover against the: James Burton as well the Sum of thirty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Sterl: his Damages af: as the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here on his Afforment unto him adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended by Way of Attachment Against the Goods Chattles Rights & Credits of the: James Burton According to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made & Provided.

DD Dan: Carroll } Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he
v. James Burton } should take James Burton late of Prince Georges County Merchant
if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him should safe keep so
that he might have have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships
Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday in October Next
to Answer unto Daniel Carroll of a plea of Trespass upon the case
And that he the: Sheriff should not fail &c

Thereupon the: William Murdock Declares against the: James Burton in the
Plea af: as follows Viz:

Maryland ss James Burton late of Prince Georges County Merchant was attached
to Answer unto Daniel Carroll of a plea of trespass upon the case
And Whereupon the same Dan: Carroll by Dan: Dulany his Att: Complains
that whereas the: James the tenth Day of July in the Year Four Score Seventeen
hundred & thirty five in the County af: was Indebted to the: Dan: Carroll in Two
hundred & fifty five pounds Seventeen Shillings & two pence Sterl: for the like
Sum by the same James to the use of the: Dan: had received And being so

(thereof)