

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Tuesday the 1st day of September 1789, Before Henry Fagwell & Joseph Drentis Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District —

Be it remembered that on the same Court, were sent here from the General Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Simon Frazer & Overton Lesby

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Lesby, surviving partners of Mills, Frazer & Company fells. & John Gordon deft. together with the papers therein, the proceedings in which are as follows, to wit, at a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in the City of Richmond, on the day of came the said Simon Frazer & Overton Lesby surviving partners of Mills, Frazer & Company, ^(by Nelson their attorney) brought into the said Court, their certain Bill against the said John Gordon in custody &c. of a plea of Debt, which bill follows in these words to wit, Simon Frazer & Overton Lesby surviving partners of Mills, Frazer & Lesby, complain of John Gordon in custody &c. of a plea that he render unto them one hundred & forty six thousand weight of Tobacco, which he owes unto them, which he unjustly detains from them for that whereas, the s^d Gordon on the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred & eighty, at the parish of in the County afores^d by his certain bill obligatory sealed with his seal, & to the Court, now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year afores^d did promise to pay, to the s^d fells, their heirs or assigns on or before the twenty first of September next ensuing the date of the s^d bill, twenty three thousand weight of sound, merchantable Tobacco, of that years inspection, passed at the warehouse, of Fredericksburg, Falmouth, or Port Royal, in consideration of a Schooner which he purchased of them, called Polly dorrimer; to which pay ment, well & truly to be made, he bound himself, his heirs, executors & admors. in the penal Quantity of one hundred & forty six thousand weight of like Tobacco & the s^d fells say, that in fact the s^d deft. did not pay the s^d quantity of twenty three thousand weight of Tobacco unto the s^d fells upon the twenty first day of September, in the year afores^d which he ought to have done, according to the form and effect of the s^d Bill — Whereby by virtue of an Act of Assembly in this case made & provided, an action hath accrued to

for next, for account the Owners of said Vessel. seventy three thousand pounds
 wt. of sound merchantable Tobacco of this years inspection, passed at the Fredericks-
 burg, Falmouth, or Port Royal Warehouses - To which payment well I truly to be
 made I bind myself my heirs Exors. Admors. Vassigns in a penal quantity of one
 hundred forty six thousand pounds wt. of like Tobacco - Witness my hand & seal
 this 25th day of July 1780.

John Gordon

Teste, Willm^m Taylor. }
 John Corrie }

N.B. Tob^o passed at Hobbs hole inspection will be received in dis charge of the
 above bond, Tobacco passed any time within the twelve month on these Warehouses
 to be taken.

Witness John Corrie }
 Willm^m Taylor }

M. F. H.

1780. July 21. Received of Mr. Gordon in part of the within Bond £2136. equal 642 7/10
 A. Ritchie has settled wth Mr. Gordon Received his M^o. 4562 7/10
 his own M^o. part to be deducted. 4562 7/10
 Mr. Taylors M^o. part 80 1562 7/10
 Sept^r 12. Rec^d 6 Wth Tob^o of Mr. Gordon 5955⁰⁰

Nov. 30. 1785. C. O. vs. Deft. & Thomas Edwards his secy. conf.
 At a General Court, held at Richmond, in April 1786. This day came as the pet. by his
 atty^{ny} as Thomas Edwards the bail for the deft. appearance by his atty^{ny}, on the motion of
 the said bail, the deft. having failed to appear or to enter special bail in this suit, the
 said Thomas Edwards is admitted to defend the said, & thereupon he pleads payment, to
 which the petts. replies generally, the trial of the issue continued, till the next Term.

October 1786	Court?	April 1788	Court?
April 1787	Court?	October	Court?
October	Court?		

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster &
 Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Friday the 4th day of September
 1789. This day came parties by their attornies & the deft. relinquishing his former
 plea, saith that he cannot deny the action of the petts. Therefore it is considered by
 the Court, that they recover against the said deft. & Thomas Edwards the security for
 his appearance one hundred forty six thousand pounds of merchantable Tobacco,
 the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & their costs by them about their suit in this
 Cause. But this Judgment, except the costs.

depending in the said General Court,
of John Taylor deceased deft. together with the papers therein the proceedings in which
sunt are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in the City of
Richmond, on the day of 17 came the said John Gordon by E. Randolph
his attorney brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said Anne
Taylor Admx: of John Taylor deceased in custody &c. of a plea of debt which bill
follows in these words, to wit, Lancaster County, to wit, John Gordon complains of Anne
Taylor Admx: of John Taylor dec^d in custody &c. of a plea, that she the said Admx: the
def^t. render to him the said John Gordon the full. the quantity of eighteen thousand
pounds of crop Merchantable Tobacco, which from him, she def^t. unjustly detains for
that

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that whereas the said John Taylor in his life time, to wit, on the ninth day of January
in the year of our Lord 1787, at the parish of in the County of above as to aft. made
his certain note in writing, commonly called a promissory note, subscribed with the
proper name of the said John Taylor by himself in his own hand writing, & to the
Court now here shewn, the date whereof is on the same day & year aft. by which
said note the said John Taylor promised to pay to the full. or order on demand nine
thousand pounds Virginia currency on account of a debt due from John Selden to
the full. in crop Merchantable Tobacco, at the rate of fifty pounds per hundred
weight. & the full. in fact saith, that the said £9000. are equal to the said 18000.
of crop merchantable Tobacco, at the rate aft. By means of which premises by
force of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in that case made & provided, an
action hath accrued to the full. to demand & share of the said John Taylor in his life
time & of the def^t. since his death the aft. quantity of 18000. of crop merchantable
Tobacco, nevertheless the said John Taylor in his lifetime or since his death the def^t,
although at divers times & places, required & especially on the day of in the year
of our Lord at the parish aforesaid, in the County of aft. she was required
have not yet paid the said quantity of Tobacco nor hath either of them paid the same
to the full, but the same to the full. to pay, the def^t. hath hitherto refused & still doth
refuse & from the full. unjustly doth detain to the damage of the full. one hundred
pounds, & therefore she produces the suit &c. Pledges of prosecution. John Doe
& Richard Roe — Edmund Randolph for the full. And the obligator on
the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, I promise to pay to John Gordon
on account of a debt

October ... — cont?
April ... 1787. ... cont?
October ... — cont?

April ... 1788. ... cont?
October ... — cont?

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 7.th day of September 1789. This day came the parties by their attorneys & thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Thomas Edwards Esq.^r, John Gerall Esq.^r, William Pickren, John B. Memo. George Pruitt, John Williams, Peter Rust, William Blackerby, Richard Pope, John Davenport, William Morrison & Hillary Countess, who being elected, tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oaths as say that the intestate in his lifetime did not pay to the said Jll. the Jde. in the declaration mentioned as by replying he hath alleged but that the deft.

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def. doth now owe ten thousand one hundred & seventy four pounds of West Tobacco, part of the said Debt, to the Jll. & they do assess the Jlls. damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to thirty two pounds seventeen Shilling besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the Jll. recover against the deft. his debt of^r together with his damages of^r in form of^r assessed & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended if to be administered, but if not then the s.^d costs to be levied of the goods & chattels of the said administratrix.

Pleas at the Courthouse, of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the Counties, of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland, On Tuesday the 1.st day of September 1789, Before Henry Farwell & Joseph Prentis Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, were sent here from the General Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case made & provided certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Ralph Wormely

aforsaid, by their certain writing obligatory, sealed with the seals of the said
depts. & to the levys, here shown, the date whereof is the same day & year
aforsaid acknowledged themselves to be held & firmly bound unto the aforsaid
John Tayloe in the just & full sum of three thousand one hundred & fifty six
pounds eleven shillings eight pence halfpenny sterling money of Great
Britain, to be paid unto the said John Tayloe his heirs or assigns, whenever,
afterwards they the depts. should be thereto required: Whereas the said John
Tayloe afterwards, to wit, on the same day & year, as the parish & County of
(the said obligation being unpaid by his assignment with his proper hand
subscribed,

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subscribed thereon, or done & the same to be paid to the fell. of which the
depts. then & there had notice whereby, the force of the act of assembly in that
case made & provided, an action hath accrued to the fell. to demand & have
of the depts. the aforsaid sum of sterling money of Great Britain. Nevertheless
the said depts. altho' thereto often required the said sum of money hath not
paid to the fell. but the same to him to pay hath & doth refuse, &
still doth refuse, to the damage of the fell. five hundred pounds. Wherefore
he brings suit &c. - Pleades for prosecution - J. Doe. R. Roe - Nelson. &c.

And the writing obligatory in the Declaration mentioned follows in the words
to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we John Turberville, George
Turberville & Joseph Lane of the County of Westmoreland are held & firmly
bound unto the Honorable John Tayloe of the County of Richmond Esquire
in the sum of three thousand one hundred & fifty six pounds eleven shillings eight
pence half penny sterling money of Great Britain to which payment well &
truly to be made to the said John Tayloe his Exors. Admors. or assigns we
bind our selves & every of us our living of our heirs Exors. & Admors. firmly by
these presents sealed with our seals & dated the 15th day of October 1773.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John
Turberville do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Tayloe
his Exors. Admors. or assigns the full sum of fifteen hundred hundred & twenty
eight pounds five shillings & ten pence & farthing of like money with legal

replys generally, the trial of the issue continued, till the next term

April 1786. Cont?

October — Cont?

April 1787. Cont?

October 1787. Cont?

April 1788. Cont?

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At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Somerset & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday 8th day of September 1789. This day came the parties by their attornies & the depts. relinquishing their former plea say that they cannot deny the action of the said plt. — Therefore it is considered by the Court, that he recover against the said depts. Thomas Sanford under Sheriff of West County three thousand one hundred & fifty six pounds eleven shillings & eight pence half penny sterling, the debt in the declaration mentioned & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said depts. in mercy &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of fifteen hundred & thirty nine pounds eleven shillings & two pence sterling, with lawful interest on the sum of thirteen hundred & thirty eight pounds, seventeen shillings & four pence half penny sterling to be computed from the 8th day of September 1789, till the time of payment & the costs

I was at the Courthouse, of Northumberland County, for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Somerset & Northumberland, On Tuesday the 1st day of September 1789, Before Henry Tazewell & Joseph Prentiss Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, were sent here from the General Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Edward Kerr plt. & William Brown dept. together with the papers therein the proceedings in which suit are as follows to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, on the day of 17 came the said Edward Kerr by E. Randolph by Attorney & brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said William Brown in custody &c. as a plea of trespass on the case which bill follows in these words, to wit,

wares & merchandizes, he the deft. undertook, & then & there faithfully promised to the plt. that he the deft. would when he would be therunto requested well truly pay to the plt. so much money as the goods, wares & merchandizes last above

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mentioned, were at the time of the sale & delivery thereof reasonably worth. & the plt. in fact saith, that the goods, wares & merchandizes last above mentioned come, at the time of the sale & delivery thereof, reasonably worth other one hundred pounds, pounds of like money of Virginia, that is to say, at the parish of in the County of whereof the deft. afterwards, that is to say, on the same day & year last above mentioned, at the parish of in the County of, had notice: And where as also, the deft. that is to say, on the same day & year af. at the parish of in the County af. was indebted to the plt. in another sum of one hundred pounds of like lawful money of Virginia, for so much money by the plt. for the use of the deft. at his special instance & request before that time paid, laid out & expended; & being so indebted, he the deft. afterwards, that is to say, on the same day & year af. at the parish of in the County of, undertook, & then & there faithfully promised to the plt. that he the deft. would well truly pay the said other sum of one hundred pounds to the plt. when he the deft. should be therunto afterwards required: nevertheless the deft. not at all regarding his said several promises & undertakings so made as af. in form af. but contriving, & fraudulently intending craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the plt. in this behalf hath not paid to the plt. the said several sums of money, or any of them, or any part thereof, although to pay the same to the plt. the deft. afterwards, to wit, on the same day & year last above mentioned, at the parish of in the County of, was requested by the plt. but the deft. hath hitherto entirely refused & still with refusal to pay the same & the plt. to the damages of the plt. one hundred pounds; & therefore he brings suit. Prayers of prosecution. John Doe & Rich. Roe — E. Randolph, for the plaintiff — And the account on which this action is founded is in the words & figures following.

D ^r W ^t William Brown in acct. w ^t Edward Per eson of Walter Sameson		
To 2 bhd ^s Tobacco rec ^d from	79/	1776. By Walter Sameson for
Ed ^d Coleman	816.	motion & 3 days attendance
	16 27.	1778. 8 ^o for tax on y ^e land 7. 18. 4 3/4.
		1780. 8 ^o for services 10 ^o .
		6. 50.
		4. 16. 6.

1607. To hire of Isaac for 1779 - 6.50. at 20. for 1. 4.16.6.
 1784. Jan 11th. To your note as p^d - Balance - 1.8.6.
 Contra 1607. Exp^d Tob^o Vin. Cash 1.8.6. 6.6.0.

I promise to pay 1607. Exp^d Tob^o to E. Her on the first of Jan^y 1784. 4
 28.6 Cash.

Teste, Walter James on.

William Brown
 June 21st 1783.

June 30. 1787. Non assumpsit

April 1788. Cou^d?

October — Cou^d?

October — Cou^d?

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Wednesday the 9th day of September 1789, This day came the parties by their Attorneys & the def^t. relinquishing his former plea scilicet that he cannot deny the action of the p^r. filⁱ. therefore it is considered by the Court that the p^r. filⁱ. recover against the said def^t. seventeen pounds nine shillings & six pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said def^t. in money &c.

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Be it remembered that at the same Court, were sent here from the General Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case, ^{made} I provided a certain action depending in the said General Court, Between George Riding p^r. & Beckwith Butler def^t. together with the papers therein, the proceedings in which suit are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in the City of Richmond, on the day

17 came the said George Riding by J. Taylor his Attorney brought into the said Court his certain bill against the said Beckwith Butler in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, West^{moreland} County, to wit, George Riding complains of Beckwith Butler in custody &c. of a plea that he render unto

whereby an action hath accrued to the d^r. plt. to demand & have of the said def^t. the s^d. sum of twenty four thousand two hundred & sixty four pounds of like Tobacco for the s^d. def^t. (altho' often required) hath not paid to the d^r. plt. the s^d. sum of twenty four thousand two hundred & sixty four pounds of crop Tobacco or any part thereof but the same to him to pay whitherso he refused & still doth refuse is the damage of the d^r. plt. provided
 & therefore he brings suit &c. &c. — J. Taylor. p. g. — And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, I know all Men by these presents that I Beckwith Butler of Western? County do own & acknowledge myself indebted to George Piding in the just & due sum of twelve thousand one hundred & thirty two pounds of crop Tob^o. to be paid to the said George Piding, his heirs execs. admors. or assigns on demand without fraud or further delay for sin consideration of which payment well & truly to be made I do bind myself my heirs, execs. admors. or assigns in the penal sum of twenty four thousand two hundred & sixty four pounds of like Tob^o. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day May 1784.

Beckwith Butler 

Thomas Mure

January 30th 1786. C. C. O. of def^t. Augustine Smith his secy. conformed.
 At a General Court, held at Richmond, in April 1786, This day came as well the plea by his attorney as Augustine Smith, the bail for the def^t. appearance by his attorney, on the motion of the said bail, the def^t. having failed to appear or to enter special bail in this suit, the said Augustine Smith is admitted to defend the suit, whereupon he pleads pray^r to which the p^lt. replies generally, the trial of the issue is cont^d till the next Term.

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October 1786. . . . cont^d?
 April 1787. . . . cont^d?
 October — . . . cont^d?

April 1788. . . . cont^d?
 October — . . . cont^d?

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Thursday the 10th day of September 1789, This day came the parties by their attorneys & the def^t. alleging his former plea saith that he cannot deny the action of the d^r. plt. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the p^lt. recover against the d^r. Def^t. Augustine Smith the security for his appearance twenty four thousand two hundred & sixty four pounds of crop Tobacco the debt in the declaration mentioned & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the d^r. def^t. in mercy &c. But this Judgment is shared by the payment of twelve thousand one hundred & thirty two

The Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland,
1st day of September 1789, Before Henry Tazewell & Joseph Prentiss Esquires Judges
duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same Court, were went here from the General
Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a
certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Joseph Simon pl^t
& Richard Lee def^t. together with the papers thereon, the proceedings in which
suit are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse in the
City of Richmond, on the day of 17 came the said Joseph Simon by
Marshall his attorney & brought into the said Court, his certain bill against
the said Richard Lee in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these
words to wit, Westmoreland County, to wit, Joseph Simon complains of Richard Lee
in custody &c. of a plea that he owes to him two hundred & twenty four pounds
pounds twelve shillings & ten pence & twelve sterling & interest at the rate of ten
per cent, per ann. two hundred & twelve four pounds twelve shillings & ten pence
paid & due from the 7th day of June 1784, according to the form of the Act of
Assembly in such case made & provided, which to him he owes & from him
unjustly detains, for that whereas the said Rich^d. the 7th day of June
in the year af^t at the parish of in the County of made his first bill of
exchange in writing, bearing date the same day & year af^t to Samuel Vaughan
Esquire & Son: Merch^{ts} in London directed, & by the 2^d bill required the 2^d Samuel
Vaughan & Son at one hundred & twenty days sight of his 2^d first bill of
exchange his second & third of the same tenor & date, not paid, to pay to
Joseph Simon or order the sum of two hundred & twenty four pounds
twelve shillings & ten pence & sterling, for value rec^d. which 2^d bill of exchange

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of two and, to wit, the third day of December 1784, at London af^t for want of payment
of the said bill was, according to the custom of merchants in due form protested, the
charges of which protest amount to sterling, of all which premises the 2^d Def^t.
af^t onwards, to wit, the day of 1785, at the parish & County of had notice by
which by force of the Act of Assembly af^t an action hath accrued to the pl^t. to

1/6. B. d. 3. Dec. 1784. 1/6. B. d. 2 Aug. 1784. — Please pay the contents to M^r.

Rich and Rowland or order. Lancaster June 14. 84.

Virginia June 7. 1784. Exchange for £224.12.10⁰⁰ — At one hundred & twenty days after sight of this my first bill of exchange, my second & third (of the same tenor & date) not paid, pay to M^r. Joseph Simon or order the sum of two hundred & twenty four pounds twelve shillings & ten pence Sterling (for value here received) at time make payment & place it to account of your humble serv^t. — Richard Sel. — To Samuel Vaughan Esq^r & Son Merchants in London — Please pay the contents to M^r. Richard Rowland or order — Joseph Simon — Lancaster June 14. 84.

Virginia June 7. 1784. Exchange for £171.0.0. ⁰⁰ — At one hundred & twenty days after sight of this my first bill of exchange, my second & third (of the same tenor & date) not paid, pay to M^r. Joseph Simon or order the sum of one hundred & twenty one pounds Sterling (for value here received) at time make payment & place it to account of your little serv^t. — Richard Sel. — To Samuel Vaughan Esq^r & Son Merchants in London — Please pay the contents to M^r. Richard Rowland or order — Joseph Simon June 14. 84.

On this day the third of December one thousand seven hundred & eighty four at the request of M^r. Richard Rowland Merchant bearer of the two original bills of exchange whereof a true copy is on the other side written I Benjamin Lane of London Notary Publick By Royal Authority duly admitted & sworn did exhibit the said two bills to a Man at the house of Samuel Vaughan Esquire & Son Merchants in this City upon whom the same are drawn, & demanding payment of their contents. (The one hundred & twenty days therein mentioned having elapsed since their presentation for acceptance by me the said notary) he answered that Samuel Vaughan Esquire & Son were not within neither had they left any order for the payment of the said bills where =

(62) Wherefore I the said notary at the request of aforesaid have protested & they have presented as solemnly protest as well against the acceptor of the said bill as all others whom it may concern for exchange & all costs charges damages & interests suffered & to be suffered for want of payment of the said bills thus done & protested in London in the presence of Joseph Rowanston & Thomas Weston Witnesses — Dated

Attestor Benjamin Lane — Noty Publ^t 1784
December 29. 1784. L. O. or. Dep. Robert Sanford & Henry of W. C. D. for want of appearance

December 24. 1787.
January 29. 1788. L.D. vs. def. V. Sheriff conf.
April — — owe nothing for Sheriff
October — — court

At a District court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Thursday the 10.th day of September 1789, This day came the parties by their attorneys & the S. deft. relinquishing his former plea, such that he cannot deny the action of the said plt. against him, but that he owes the debt in the declaration mentioned amounting to two hundred & twenty four pounds twelve shillings & ten pence sterling the principal together with interest & charges of protest besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plt. recover against the said deft. V. Robert Sanford in and Sheriff of West. & leornity, the debt of also twelve shillings for the costs & charges of protest together with interest on the said debt at the rate of 10 per centum per annum to be computed from the 7.th day of June 1784. till this day & after this day at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on the same till payment. This costs by him above his cost in this behalf expended & the said deft. in money & the plt. agrees to stay execution thereon till the first day of April next.

Plas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the District composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, On Tuesday the 1.st day of September 1789, Before Henry Fargewell & Joseph Drentes Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

It is remembered that at the same Court, were sent here from the General Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case & provided, a certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Stewart & Munsicht & Thomas Glascock deft. together with the papers thereon, the proceedings in which sent are as follows to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in the City of Richmond, on the day of 17 came the said Stewart & Munsicht by Charles Lee their Attorney & brought into the said Court, their certain bill against the said Thomas Glascock in and today & of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, Lancaster County, to wit, Stewart & Munsicht complain of Thomas Glascock in and today & of a plea that he owes to them the sum of eighty three pounds & ten shillings gold & silver of the currency of Virginia which to them he owes and from them any justly detains, for this, to wit, that whereas the said Thomas Glascock on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand

seven hundred eighty seven at the parish of _____ in the County of _____ by his certain
 writing obligatory sealed with his seal. He the said, here now sheweth the date whereof
 is on the same day Year of _____ acknowledged himself to be held firmly bound unto
 the said Stewart & Muschett the said sum of eighty three pounds fifteen Shilling
 gold & silver of the currency of Virginia to be paid to the said Stewart & Muschett whom
 he should thence be required: Nevertheless the said Thomas Glascock through their
 often required hath not paid the said eighty three pounds fifteen Shillings
 gold & silver of the currency of Virginia but hath unto both refused & still doth
 refuse to pay the same to them to their damages ten pounds & thing they
 bring suit &c. Pleades of prosecution John Doe & R. Roe - Charles Lee atty for the pl.
 and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit,
 know all Men by these presents, that I Thomas Glascock of the County of Lancaster & State of
 Virginia am held firmly bound unto Stewart & Muschett of the County of Prince William
 in the full & just sum of eighty three pounds fifteen Shillings gold & silver of the
 currency of Virginia to be paid unto the said Stewart & Muschett their certain Attorney,
 execs. advisors or assigns: to the which payment well & truly to be made & done, I
 bind myself my heirs, execs. advisors. jointly by these presents. sealed with my
 seal: dated this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand
 seven hundred eighty seven. The condition of the above obligation is such, that
 if the above bound Thomas Glascock, as & shall well & truly pay, or cause to be
 paid unto the said Stewart & Muschett their certain Attorney, execs. advisors. or assigns,
 the full & just sum of forty one pounds seventeen Shilling six pence like money or
 or upon the first day of March next with lawful interest untill paid for the same, then
 the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force & virtue in Law.
 Sealed & delivered in the presence of } Thomas Glascock. 
 William Tappscott, Depy. Sheriff

Jan'y 29th 1788. C. O. or Depy. Rich^d. Seldon his sery. for want of appearance
 Feb'y 29th — C. O. or Depy. Secy. conf^d

At a General Court held at Richmond, in April 1788. This day came as well the pl. by
 his Attorney as Richard Seldon the bail for the depts. appearance by his Attorney.
 Upon the motion of the said bail, the depts. having failed to appear or to enter special
 bail in this suit, the said Richard Seldon, is admitted to defend the said, & thereupon
 he pleads payment, to which the pl. replies generally, the trial of the issue is con-
 =tinued untill the next term.

October 1788. cont^d. and special bail filed in the words following, to wit, Lancaster
 County, to wit, Memorandum, that upon the eleventh day of October in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty eight Rich^d. Seldon of the County of
 Lancaster personally appeared before me James Tappscott gent. one of the persons
 appointed by the honorable the General Court, for taking special bail within the
 County of Lancaster & undertook for Thomas Glascock at the suit of Stewart &

County, to wit, Memorandum, that upon the eleventh day of ~~October~~ ^{November} 1734
our said one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight Rich^d Tildon of the County of
Lancaster personally appeared before me. James Tapscott gent: one of the persons
appointed by the honorable the General Court, for taking special bail within the
County of Lancaster Undertook for Thomas Glascock at the suit of Stewart &
Muschet, ^{in an action of debt,} now depending in the s^d General Court, that in case the s^d Thomas
& Glascock shall be cast in the s^d suit, he the s^d Tho^s Glascock will pay satisfaction for
the condemnation of the Court, or render his body to prison in execution for the
same, or that he the said Rich^d Tildon will do it for him Given under my
hand the day & year as above.

James Tapscott.

James Tapscott.

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Thursday the 18.th day of September 1789, This day came the parties by their Attornies & the said Dep. Shingwauk his former plea saith that he cannot deny the action of the said pells. therefore it is considered by the Court, that the pells recover against & the said Dep. & Trich & Selton the security for his appearance eighty three pounds fifteen shillings gold & silver of the currency of Virginia, the debt in the declaration mentioned & then costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the Dep. in mercy &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of forty one pounds sixteen shillings & six pence gold & silver of the currency of Virginia with lawfull interest on the same to be computed from the 6.th day of February 1787 till payment & the costs.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland, County, for the District composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, On Tuesday the 1st day of September 1789, Before Henry Forzewell & Joseph Prentiss Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that at the same leavest, were sent here from the General
Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case made & provided,

bound unto the said John Rowand his exors. admors. or assigns
four hundred & thirty one pounds eight shillings to be paid when the said
required: with s^d writing obligatory afterwards, to wit, on the same day & year
af^r at the parish & County af^r was by the said John Rowand assigned to the said
p^l. for a valuable consideration, of which assignment the said aff^r afterwards
'to wit' on the same day & year aforesaid, at the parish & County af^r had notice
whereby

(65) whereby an action has accrued to the said p^l. to demand & have from the s^d aff^r
the af^r sum of four hundred & thirty one pounds eight shillings: from the date
the s^d aff^r (the s^d aff^r then required) the money af^r is the s^d p^l. hath not paid, but the same
to him to pay hath refused & still doth refuse, to the damage of the s^d p^l. Com
pounds, pounds, & thereupon he brings suit - J. Marshall p. q.

and the writing obligatory in the Declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit,
Know all Men by these presents that I John Timberville of the County of West. & State of
am held & firmly bound unto John Rowand of the County of North. in the full & just
sum of four hundred & thirty one pounds eight shillings specie to be paid to the s^d
John Rowand his certain Attorney, exors. admors. or assigns to the which payment
well & truly to be made I do hereby bind myself my heirs exors. admors. firmly by these
presents sealed with my seal & dated this seventh day of April one thousand
seven hundred & eighty six - The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound John Timberville his certain Attorney his exors. admors. or assigns shall well
& truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said John Rowand his certain Attorney his
exors. admors. or assigns the full & just sum of two hundred & fifteen pounds
fourteen shillings specie on or before the fifteenth instant then the above
obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue in Law.
signed, sealed & acknowledged before us } Jⁿ Timberville Seal
Elizabeth Schen, John Bailey Brown }

and the assignment of the said bond, in the declaration mentioned follows in
these words, to wit, I assign the within to Alexander Leckie for value received
John Rowand

June 30th 1788. C. O. or Dep. & Robert Sanford J^y Cl^k of West. for want of appearance.

pounds eight shillings & pence, & the
about his suit in this behalf expended & the the said def. in money &c. But this Judgment
may be discharged by the payment of two hundred & fifteen pounds & fourteen shillings & pence
with lawful interest on the same to be computed from the 15th day of April 1786, till the
time of payment & the costs.

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Plas at the Courthouse, of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the
Counties of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumberland, On Tues day the 1st
day of September 1789, Before Henry Tazewell & Joseph Denton Esquers Judges
duly allotted to the said District.

It is remembered that at the same Court, to wit, on Tues day the 1st day of
September 1789, came Adam Stewart fell. & Richard Lee def. and the said fell. by
Alexander Campbell his Attorney brought into the said Court, his certain bill
against the said Richard Lee in custody &c. of a piece of debt, which bill follows
in these words, to wit, District, Westm^r County, to wit, Adam Stewart complains
of Rich^d Lee in custody &c. of a piece that he render to him the sum of twenty
seven pounds five shillings seven pence sterling of the value of £ 38. 3. 10.
current money & interest thereupon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the
1st day of July 1788. according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made
& provided, which to him he owes & from him unjustly detains &c. for that
whereas the said Rich^d on the 1st day of July af^r in the year af^r made his first
bill of exchange in writing with his own hand subscribed bearing date the
same day & year, to Mess. Alex^r & Benjamin Leontie Merch^{ts} in London directed,
that the said bill should be the s^d Alex^r & Benj^r at ninety days sight of this his s^d
first bill of exchange his 2^d 3^d & 4th of the same tenor & date not paid to pay to
Adam Stewart or order the sum of twenty seven pounds five shillings seven
pence sterling for thirty eight pounds three shillings & ten pence curr^t money
here rec^d & the s^d Adam did afterwards by an indorsement on the af^r bill
the same to be paid to John Caldwell Esq^r for the use of him the s^d

to pay or hath refused. It still doth refuse to the damage of the per. t. 100.
Whereof he brings suit &c. Pledges of prosecution John Doe R. Roe
Campbell pro. quer. — and the 1st bill of exchange in the declaration
mentioned follows in these words, to wit, Virginia, July 1st 1788, Exchange for
£27. 6. 7. 50. — At ninety days sight of this my first bill of exchange my said
third & fourth (of the same tenor & date) not paid, pay to Adam Stuart or his
the sum of twenty seven pounds five shillings seven pence Sterling for
thirty eight three pence current, here recd. at time make payment. &
place it to account of your humble serv^t. Richard Lee — To Mess^{rs}. Alexander
& Benjamin Leutée, Merch^{ts} in London — 2nd B. R. 3rd July 88. 5th B. R. 1st Nov^r. 11th pag

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Pay the contents to what Caldwell Esq^r for my use — Adam Stuart.

Virginia July 1st 1788. Exchange for £27. 6. 7. 50. — At ninety days sight of this my
first bill of exchange my second third & fourth (of the same tenor & date) not paid, pay to
Adam Stuart or order, the sum of twenty seven pounds five shillings seven pence 50.
(for thirty eight pounds three shillings seven pence current money here recd.) at time
make payment, & place it to account of Gent^l. your humble serv^t. Richard Lee —
To Mess^{rs}. Alexander & Benjamin Leutée, Merch^{ts} in London — Endorsed in blank
Adam Stuart — Pay Mess^{rs}. B. Burton Forbes & Gregory or order Cha. Caldwell
On this day the first of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & eighty eight at the request of Mess^{rs}. B. Burton Forbes & Gregory, of London
Merch^{ts} bearers of the bill of exchange whereof a true copy is on the other side written
I Robert Robson of London notary publick by royal authority duly admitted & sworn
went to the house of Mess^{rs}. Alex^r. & Benj^m. Leutée, Merch^{ts} in the City of London, upon whom the said bill of exch^g is drawn, & speaking to a
Woman, I exhibited unto her the said original bill of exchange & demanded
payment thereof, the time therein limited being elapsed since the same was
noted for want of acceptance, whereunto she answered that the said Mess^{rs}.
Alex^r. & Benj^m. Leutée are out of town, & she cannot say any thing concerning
payment of the said bill of exchange — Therefore I the said notary at the request
of have protested, & my three presents do solemnly protest as well against
the drawer of the said bill of exchange, as against all others whom it may
concern for exchange, re-exchange, & all costs, charges, damages, & interests,
suffered & to be suffered for want of payment of the said bill of exchange:

1788, at this day & after this day at the rate of 5 per cent. per ann. on the same
till pay'd & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the S. Deft.
in mercy &c. & the pl. agrees to stay execution thereon till the first day of April
next.

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I was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the district comprised of the
Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Thursday
the 1st day of April 1790. Before James Henry & Leithbert Ballitt Esquires
Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered was sent here from the General Court, according to the act
of General Assembly in such case made & provided the Record of a Judgment
entered in the County Court of Northumberland by Daniel McLearty Gentleman
admon. of Peter Presly Thornton Gentleman dec'd against Charles Lee Gentleman
Sheriff upon a motion for the amount of an execution. And also another Judgment
of the said County Court by the said Daniel McLearty Gent. admon. of Peter Presly
Thornton Gent. dec'd against John Hull & Thomas Gaskens Gent. exors. &c. of the
said Charles Lee dec'd upon a writ of Scire facias to revive a Judgment first
above mentioned, which Judgment was superseded by a writ of Supersedeas
issued from the said General Court; which said record is in these words, to wit,
Northumberland County Court, October the 12th 1784. Upon the motion of Daniel
McLearty Gent. admon. of Peter Presly Thornton Gent. dec'd against Charles Lee
Gent. Sheriff to have Judgment for the amount of an Execution against Wm.
Heene, John Taylor, William Nutt, & William Lewis. & it appearing to the Court
that sundry negroes belonging to the said Nutt had been taken in execution &
was charged & the said execution returned blank (& lawful notice being proved) Judge-
ment is granted the said admon. against the said Lee for six thousand six
hundred & forty five pounds of Croft Tobacco (with lawful interest on the same
at the rate of five per centum per annum to be computed from the 21st day of
November 1780 till payment) also three hundred & thirty pounds of Croft Tobacco

John Hull & Thomas Gaskins Esq. Executors who have proved the same
taken upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof & now in view
of the said Daniel McBearty we are informed that altho' Judgment in favor
aforesaid be given execution thereof still remains to be made. Therefore

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Command you that by good & lawful men of your bailiwick, you make known to the
John Hull & Thomas Gaskins Gent. that they be before our Justices of our said County
Court, at the Courthouse thereof on the second Monday in December next to show if any
thing for themselves they have or can say why the said Daniel McBearty, executor of the
goods & chattels which were of the said Charles Lee at the time of his death in the hands
of the said John Hull & Thomas Gaskins to be administered ought not to have according to
the force & effect of the Judgment aforesaid to them it shall seem expedient. & further to
do & receive what our said Court, in this part of their shall consider. I have then shew
the names of those by whom to them you shall make known & this Writ. Witness
Catesby Jones Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse the 17th day of November
1785, in the 6th year of your Independence — Catesby Jones
May rule 1786 Special Imparance June 8th Payment

Whereupon at a Court. Cont. held for the said County on Thursday the 20th of March
1787, came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys Whereupon came also a Jury, to wit, John
Fletcher, William Olaham, Jesse Garner, George Ball, Rich^d. Coleman, William Bygones,
John Jones, Leighton Edson, William Olaham Esq., John Edwards, William Davenport
& George Phillips, who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the oaths
joined upon their oath do say that the aforesaid testator in his lifetime nor his executors since
his death have not paid the debt in the writ aforesaid specified as the full by reply my oath
alleged, & they do assess the damages of the full by reason of the detention thereof to one
penny besides his costs. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the full may have
execution against the aforesaid for the six thousand six hundred & forty five pounds of
crop Tobacco with legal interest thereon to be computed from the twenty first day of
November 1780 till payment; three hundred & thirty pounds of crop Tobacco fifteen
shillings or 150. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Eighty two pounds of crop Tobacco fifteen shillings the debt
interest & costs in the said writ mentioned, together with the damages aforesaid in four aforesaid
assessed & his costs by him expended in & in prosecuting this writ, to be levied of
the goods & chattels of the said testator (Charles Lee) in the hands of the aforesaid to be
administered if so much thereof they have, but if not, then the costs to be levied of their
own proper goods & chattels & the said debts in mercy &c.
And: Cap^t aforesaid sometime abt. the 6th of last month. Attest. Teste.
Oct. 1787. Super^s awarded on both
William Whitlock Esq.

At as his trust court. held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster
& Northumberland at Northumberland Courthouse on Saturday the 3rd day of April
1790. This day came the p^{ts} by their attorney & the Judgment obtained in the 11th
against the def. This security not being set aside. It is therefore considered by
the court, that the said p^{ts} recover against the s^d Def. & William West the
security for his appearance the sum of fifty two pounds two shillings ^{and} pence

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pence & then costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the s^d Def. in
mercy &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of twenty six pounds
one shilling & three pence specie with lawful interest on the same to be computed
from the 7th day of November 1785, till the time of payment & costs for

It was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the District composed of the
Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland. On Thursday the 3rd
day of April 1790 Before James Henry & Gouthorpe Bullitt Esquires Judges and
allotted to the said District.

* B8 it is remembered that at the same court, came Ezekiel Huanall p^l. &
Thomas Richardson def. & the said p^l. by John Beale his attorney brought into
the said court, his certain bill against the said Thomas Richardson in custody
&c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, Northth County Soth
Ezekiel Huanall complains of Thomas Richardson in custody &c. of a plea of debt for that
whereas the said def. on the 29th day of December in the year of our lord 1787, at the parish of
in the county of made his certain note in writing called a promissory note dated
day Year last mentioned then & there delivered the s^d note to the s^d p^l. by which s^d note the
s^d def. promised to pay to the s^d p^l. the sum of forty pounds Gold or Silver, Guineas
at on demand y^e 29th day March next for value received & by reason thereof & by virtue
of the Act of Assembly in that case made & provided the s^d def. became liable to pay to the
s^d p^l. the said sum of forty pounds Specie as a^d according to the tenor & effect of the said
note & being so liable the said def. in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, the same day
year & place last above mentioned upon himself assumed to the said p^l. then & there
faithfully promised that he the s^d Def. would pay unto the s^d p^l. the s^d sum of forty

April rule 1789. Attachment

Thos. Richardson (deft)
Sept. 1789. Judg^t by default.

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Saturday the 3rd day of April 1790. This day came the plt. by his attorney & the attachment awarded against the defts. estate, in this suit being executed on one negro girl & the deft. not appearing to reply to the same. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plt.

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plt. recover against the deft. the sum of forty pounds the debt in the declaration mentioned, together with lawful interest on the same to be computed from the 29th day of December 1787, till the time of payment & his costs by him about his suit, in this behalf expended & the said deft. in mercy &c. It is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the said negro girl by him attached & pay the money arising thereby to the plt. towards discharging this Judgment & return an account thereof to the Court.

It was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Thursday the 7th day of April 1790, Before James Henry & Cuthbert Bullitt Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

It is remembered that at the same Court, came Ezechiel Hudnall plt. & Thomas Richardson deft. & the said plt. by John Heath his Attorney brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said Thomas Richardson in custody &c. of a plea of debt which bill follows in these words, to wit, Northumberland County, to wit, Ezechiel Hudnall complains of Thomas Richardson in custody &c. of a plea of debt for that whereas the s^d Deft. on the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord 1787, at the parish of in the County of made his certain note in writing called a promissory note bearing date the same day & year last mentioned & then & there delivered the said note to the said plt. by which said note the s^d Deft. promised to pay to the said plt. the sum of forty pounds gold or Silver on or before y^e 29th day July next ensuing for value rece^d. & by reason thereof & by virtue of the Act of Assembly in that case made & provided the said deft. became liable to pay to the s^d plt. the s^d sum of forty pounds according to the tenor & effect of the said note & being so liable the said deft. in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, the

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The defts. estate in this suit being executed on one bed, & the deft. not appearing to reply
the same. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plt. recover against the said
def. the sum of forty pounds as the debt in the declaration mentioned together with
lawful interest on the same to be computed from the 29.th day of December 1787 till the
time of payment this costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said
def. in money &c. It is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of one Bed by him attached
& pay the money arising thereby to the plt. towards discharging this Judgment
& return an account thereof to the Court.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the Counties
of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland On Thursday the 1.st day of
April 1790. Before James Henry & Cathbert Bullitt Esquires Judges duly allotted to
the said District.

It is remembered that at the same Court, came Joseph Fielding assignee of
John Hunton plt. & Moore Bragg def. & the said plt. by John Heath his attorney
brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said Moore Bragg in custody
&c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, Richmond County, to wit,
Joseph Fielding as assignee of John Hunton complains of Moore Bragg in custody &c. of
a plea that he render unto him the sum of thirty pounds Cash which he owes &c. unjustly
detains &c. for that whereas the said Joseph Fielding by his attorney saith that the said
Moore Bragg on the eighth day of November one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight by his
certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal & here now in Court, produced, the date whereof
is the same day & year last mentioned acknowledged himself to be bound unto the said John
Hunton on the sum of thirty pounds Cash, which said writing obligatory the said John
Hunton afterwards, to wit, on the day of 178, assigned to the said Joseph Fielding
agreeable to the statute in that case made & provided, & the said Joseph Fielding in fact
averts that the said Moore Bragg did not before the above assignment pay the said
sum of or any part thereof to the said John Hunton which he ought to have done accord-
-ing to the intent & purport of the said bill: nevertheless the said Moore Bragg has not
paid the said sum of thirty pounds or any part thereof to the said Joseph Fielding since
the assignment of? whereby an action hath accrued to the said Joseph Fielding to have
& demand of the said Moore Bragg the said sum of thirty pounds, wherefore the said
Joseph Fielding says he is worse than Damage £20. Wherefore he brings his suit.
John Doe, Richard Roe pledges of prosecution - Heath pro: plt. And the writing
obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, I Moore Bragg of

be liable to the s. Thunton for thirty pounds for value rec^d. of him - as witness my hand
Given this eighth day of November one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight.
In the presence of } Moore Bragg Seal
J^r Correll, Larimer Chisoring }

And the assignment of the said writing obligatory in the said Declaration mentioned
follows in these words, to wit, I assign the within contents to Joseph Fiddling
John Goodridge. J^r Thunton.

April rule 1789. At Cap^t
Sept^r — C. O. vs. def^t. & J^r Bragg secy.
Octob^r — C. O. conf^d? & Judgment

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster
& Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, On Saturday the 3rd day of
April 1790. This day came the p^lt^r by his attorney & the Judgment obtained
in the Clerk's office against the def^t. This security not being set aside. Thereupon it is
considered by the Court, that the p^lt^r recover against the def^t. & James Bragg
the security for his appearance the sum of thirty pounds cash the debt in the
declaration mentioned. This costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended,
& the def^t in mercy &c.

It was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County for the District composed of the
Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, On Thursday the
1st day of April 1790, Before James Henry & Galtborth Bullitt Esquires Judges duly
allotted to the said District.

It is remembered that at the same Court, came John Syfner suing
Executor of Charles McCarty deceased p^lt^r. & William M^cCarty & Thomas Yerby def^ts.
& the said p^lt^r by Alexander Campbell his attorney brought into the said Court, his
certain bill against the said William M^cCarty & Thomas Yerby in custody &c. of
debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, Richmond County s^c. In Syfner
suer &c. of Chas. McCarty dec^d complain of W^m M^cCarty & Tho. Yerby sheweth
called &c. in custody &c. of a plea that they render to him the sum of sixty two
pounds seventeen shillings &c. hence which they owe & unjustly detain for this
to wit, that whereas the s^c def^ts. on the first day of May Anno Dom. 1786. at the County

the s^d. bill & that the s^d. Thaddeus M^cCarty is since dead whereby action accrued to the s^d. pl. as survivor to demand & have of the def^s. the s^d. sum of £ 62^{..} 17^{..} 6. in manner a^d. yet the s^d. def^s. altho' often required to pay the same has not paid to the s^d. pl. the sum of £ 62^{..} 17^{..} 6. but they have delayed to satisfy him for the same to the damage of the s^d. pl. twenty pounds & thereof he brings suit &c. John Doe & Rich^d. Roe. pledges &c. — Alex^r. Campbell, pro: quer: — And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit, We William M^cCarty & Thos. Yerby are held & firmly bound unto Thaddeus M^cCarty & John Sydnor, coors. of Lieutants M^cCarty a^d. in the full & just sum of thirty one pounds eight shillings & nine pence current money of Virginia to be paid to the said coors. then heirs or assigns on or before the first day of June next together

With lawfull interest thereon from the 20th day of December last. if not punctually paid for value received to which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves & each our heirs coors. & assigns jointly severally & jointly by these presents in the penal sum of sixty two pounds seventeen shillings & nine pence of the like money in &c. whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 1st day of May 1786.

By Jo^hn Glascock Jun^r.
Rowleigh Downman }

William M^cCarty 

Thos. Yerby. 

April rule 1789. ... a^d. Cap^t.

Sept^r. ... C. O. vs. def^s. & William Williams the secy.

Oct^r. ... C. O. vs. def^s. & William Williams the secy. cons^r. & J^dg^s.

At a Dist^{ct} Court, held for the Dist^{ct} of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Saturday the 3rd day of April 1790. This day came the pl^t. by his attorney, & the Office Judgment obtained against the def^s. & their security not being set aside, Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the pl^t. recover against the said def^s. W^m Williams the security for their app^r. the sum of sixty two pounds seventeen shillings & nine pence the debt in the declaration mentioned, & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the a^d. to an mercy &c. But this Judgment (except the costs) may be discharged by the payment of thirty one pounds eight shillings & nine pence current money of Virginia, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 20th day of December 1785. Till paym^t.

custody &c of a plea that he rend or to him the sum of seventy six pounds five
shillings & two pence which to him he owes & from him unjustly detain &c
thereupon the s^r Richard by Alex^r Campbell his attorney says that where as the s^r Wm
on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty
eight at the County of by his certain writing obligatory called a bond sealed with
the seal of the s^r Wm &c the Court, here shewn whose date is the day & year af^r
acknowledged himself to be held & jointly bound to the s^r Richard in the full & just
sum of seventy six pounds five shillings & two pence to be paid to the said Rich^d
his certain attorney &c whenever Demanded by the s^r Richard be the s^r Wm should
be afterwards, required yet the s^r Richard saith that the s^r Wm the af^r sum of
seventy six pounds five shillings & two pence hath not yet paid altho' often so
requested but the same to pay hath hitherto refused & still doth refuse Whereby
the said Richard saith that he is injured & hath damage twenty pounds &c
money

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Money of this Commonwealth, & therefore he hath brought this suit & bring
pleades to prosecute the same. Viz^t John Doe & Richard Roe pleages &c pro.
Quer: Alex^r Campbell. And the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned
follows in these words, to wit. Know all Men by these presents that I William
Hudnall of the County of Northumberland & Colony of Virginia am held & firmly
bound unto Richard Bernett of the County of Westmoreland & Colony of on the personal
sum of seventy six pounds five shillings & two pence lawfull Gold or Silver Coin
to be paid unto the said Richard Bernett or his certain Attorney exec^r adm^r or
assigns to which payment well & truly to be made I bind myself my heirs exec^r
admon^r jointly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated this the twenty
fifth day of April in the year of our Lord 1788. The Condition of the above Obligation is
such that if the above bounden William Hudnall, his heirs exec^r or admon^r shall well
& truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named Richard Bernett his heirs exec^r admon^r
or assigns the full & just sum of thirty eight pounds two shillings & seven pence good &
lawfull Gold or Silver Coin at its present current Value on or before the first day
of June next then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force
power & virtue & to carry interest from the date.
Sealed & delivered in presence of J
Wm Hudnall (Seal)

Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, On Saturday the 3rd day of April 1790. This day came the plt. by his Attorney & the Judgment obtained in the Clerks Office against the def. This security not being set aside. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plt. recover against the def. & John Coles the security for his appearance the sum of seventy six pounds five shillings & two pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & the costs by him about his suit in his behalf expended. & the def. in mercy &c. But this Judgment (except the costs) may be discharged by the payment of twenty pounds good & lawful Gold or Silver Coin with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 25th day of April 1788, the payment.

Takes at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed of Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, On Thursday the 1st day of April 1790. Before James Henry & Cuthbert Bullitt Esquires Justices duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that ~~was a writ of Habeas Corpus~~ sent here from the General Court, according to the act of General Assembly in such case made.

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provided, a certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Allison & Ramsay plts. & Peter Conway & Henry Tabscott defts. together with the papers therein, the proceedings in which suit are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in the City of Richmond, on the day of 17 came the said Allison & Ramsay by Charles Lee their Attorney & brought into the said Court, their certain bill against the said Peter Conway & Henry Tabscott in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, Lancaster County, to wit, Robert Allison & Dennis Ramsay under the firm name of Allison & Ramsay complain of Peter Conway & Henry Tabscott in custody &c. of a plea, that they render to them the sum of four hundred forty four pounds seven shillings & six pence which to them they owe & from them unjustly detain, for that whereas the said defts. the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two at the hands of in the County of

Tapscott do. shall well & truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Allison & Ramsay their certain attorney, executors, admors. or assigns, the full & just sum of two hundred & twenty two pounds three shillings & nine pence specie on or before the tenth day December ensuing then the above obligation to be void & of none effect, else to be remain in full force & virtue in law.

Sealed & delivered in presence of
W^m Samuels, John

Peter Conway
Henry Tapscott

1782. December 23^d. By Col^l George Gulpin twenty seven pounds fourteen shillings
£27. 14. 0.

May 24th 1787. Received of James Craine of Northumberland County the body of Henry Tapscott, for whom the said James Craine was special bail in an action of debt depending between Allison & Ramsay p^{rs}. against Peter Conway & the said Tapscott debt. for four hundred & forty four pounds seven shillings & six pence damage twenty pounds - P. Henry Towles Sheriff of Lancaster Co^t.
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May 1785. C. O. vs. Tapscott & James Craine his surety. V. ad. T^{es}. Capt^r. Conway
June — C. O. vs. Tapscott & Co^y. confirmed

At a General Court held in Richmond, 1785. This day came as well the p^{rs}. by their attorney as James Craine the bail for the debt. appearance by his attorney. Upon the motion of the said bail the debt. having failed to appear, a writ entered special bail in this suit. the said James Craine is admitted to defend the suit & thereupon he pleads payment, to which the p^{rs}. replys generally, the trial of the issue is continued till the next term.

Oct^r. 1785. Cou^t. vs. Tapscott & C^o. T^{es}. Capt^r. vs. Conway. 15th. 8th. for Tapscott
filed (recap^t)

Apr^l. 1786. Cou^t. vs. Tapscott & C^o. T^{es}. Capt^r. vs. Conway

Oct^r. — Cou^t. vs. T^{es}. Capt^r. vs. Conway

Apr^l. 1787. Cou^t. & T^{es}. Capt^r. vs. Conway. Oct^r. 1787. Cou^t. & T^{es}. Capt^r. vs. Conway

Apr^l. 1788. Cou^t. & T^{es}. Capt^r. vs. Conway

Oct^r. — Cou^t. & T^{es}. Capt^r. vs. Conway

Sept^r. 1789.

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1790. This day came the parties by their attorneys, & thereupon came a jury, to

Was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, On the 1st day of April 1790, Before James Henry Huthbert Bullitt Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said District

It is remembered that was said here from the General Court, according to the act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Milton Ford Jll. & Richard Beale together with the papers therein, the proceedings in which said are as follows, to wit: At a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in the City of Richmond, on the day

17 Came the said Milton Ford by William Duttal his Attorney into the said Court, his certain bill against the said Richard Beale in custody & of a plea of trespass on the case which bill follows in these words, to wit:

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Richmond County, to wit, Milton Ford complains of Richard Beale in custody & of the fact that whereas the said Jll. on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three in the County of was possessed of one Bay Mare of the price of twenty pounds as of the own proper good & chattel of the said Jll. & being so thereof possessed the said Horse the said Jll. out of hands & possession casually lost: & the said horse, being so lost, afterwards, to wit, on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four at the parish of in the County of in to the hands & possession of the said deft. by finding come; Nevertheless the said deft. altho' he well knew that the said Horse was the property of the said Jll. & of right to belong to the said Jll. altho' often required by the said Jll. to deliver the said Horse to him the said deft. he the said deft. always refused to deliver the said Horse to the said Jll. but afterwards, to wit, on the day of year last above mentioned at the parish & County of he the said deft. converted the said Horse to his the deft. own use & the damage of the said Jll. three hundred pounds & therefore he brings said &c. And the commission awarded by the said District Court, for taken the dispositions of Samuel Ford & Robert Ferguson follows in these words, to wit, The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Thomas P. Overton & David Barton & Joshua C. Hoff in Gent: Justices of the County of Amelia, Greeting: Know ye that we trusting to your fidelity & provedent circumspection in diligently examining Samuel

Sam. Ford

Milton Ford per. against Richard Beale defl. in a suit depending in the
north District Court. Robert Ford upon of lawfull age being first sworn
on

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Robert Ferguson

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Sept. 1789. Cont^d for def. Why
consent no abatement by the work
of either party &c. I amms for per.
Debe me esse

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1790, This day came the Parties by their Attornies, & thereupon came a Jury, ^{sworn} William Kirk, Robert Ferguson, Jesse Alexander, Stephen Gough, Henry [unclear], Philip [unclear], John [unclear], George Cole, Thomas Betts, John [unclear]

in which suit are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Court
house, in the City of Richmond, on the day of 17. Came the said Edward
Herr by his attorney & brought into the said Court, his certain bill
against the said William Lee & George Lee admors. &c. of Wendall Lee deceased
in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit,

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Accomack County, to wit, Edward Herr complains of William Lee & George Lee admors. of
Wendall Lee dec^d in custody &c. of a plea, that they render to him £474 current money
of Virginia, which from him they unjustly detain, for that whereas the said Wendall Lee
dec^d in his life time, to wit, the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thou-
sand seven hundred & seventy three at the parish of in the County of by his certain
writing obligatory, sealed with his seal &c. the Court, now here shown, the date whereof
is the same day & year of did acknowledge himself to be held & firmly bound unto
the plt. in the just & full sum of £474 current money of Virginia to be paid unto
the said plt. when he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said Wendall in his
lifetime & the said William & George since the death of the said Wendall, altho' often
required, the said sum of money, to the said plt. have not nor hath either of them paid,
but the same to the said Edward to pay the def^t. both of them have refused & still do
refuse, to the damage of the said plt. 200. pounds, & therefore he brings suit &c.
and the writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned follows in these words, to wit,
Know all Men by these presents that I Wendall Lee of Northumberland County Virgi-
nia am held & firmly bound unto Edward Herr of Accomack County in the full &
Just sum of four hundred & twenty four pounds current money to be paid to
him the said Edward Herr his heirs or assigns. to the which payment well & faithfully
to be made I bind myself my heirs, exors. & admors. firmly by these presents,
sealed with my seal & dated this 19th Aug^r 1773. — The Condition of the above
obligation is such that if the above bound Wendall Lee shall well & truly pay or cause
to be paid unto said Edward Herr his heirs or assigns on demand the sum of two hundred
& thirty seven pounds curr^t money wth lawfull interest from the date then this obli-
gation to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue.
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of }
Edward Herr Jun^r Jesse Kent }
Wendall Lee Seal

Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 6th day of April
1790. This day came the parties by their Attornies, & thereupon came a Jury, to wit,
Richard Smither, William Baylis, George Glascock, John Christopher, Rodham
Pritchett, William Jenkins, Thomas Smith, Robert Crowder, Richard Morris
Samuel Haynes, Samuel Davis & laynes Pritchard who being sworn, tried &
sworn the truth to speak of & upon the premises, upon their oaths as say that
the intestate in his lifetime did not well & truly pay unto the plt. the debt in
the declaration mentioned as the depts. in pleading have alleged, & says that
damages of the said plt. by occasion of the detention thereof to one person, *thence*

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Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plt. recover against the defts.
the sum of four hundred & twenty four pounds current money of Virginia
the debt in the declaration mentioned together with his damages as in form
of assumpsit & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended to be
levied of the goods & chattels of the said Intestate in the hands of the depts. if
so much thereof they have to be administered, if not then the costs to be levied
of their own proper goods & chattels & the depts. in mercy &c. But this Judgment
may be discharged by the payment of two hundred & thirty seven pounds
current money with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 19th day
of August 1773. the payment & the damages & costs.

Be it remembered, that before the trial of this cause, the said William & George Lee
by their attorney, moved the Court, for leave to amend by waiving & withdrawing
their plea, & pleading instead thereof, that they the said William Lee & George Lee
are not, & never were the Admors. &c. of Hendall Lee dec^d. but that by the testament
of the said Hendall Lee dec^d. they are nominated & appointed, together with
others, exors. of the same, & that they have taken upon themselves the burden &
execution thereof. But the Court, refused to permit the plea as *drawn* with-
drawn & changed to the plea prayed for by the depts. attorney as *drawn* because
the same does no where appear of record on the prayer of the depts. it is ordered

your bailiwick, & him safely keep, so that you have his body before the day
of the district Court, & the next Court, to be holden at Northumberland County
house, to answer Shapleigh Waddy of a plea of trespass on the case for libel
& defamation, damage one thousand, & have then there this writ. Witness
Edwards Clerk of the said Court, at the Courthouse of the 2nd day of March
1789, in the 13th year of the Commonwealth. Thomas Edwards -
return of the said writ follows in these words, to wit, March 23rd 1789
Executed on John S. Elliston - William Nutt Sheriff of the County of

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April rule 1789 rule for appar.^{ce}
May ————— C. Orson

June 1789. C.O. conf^d with writ of eng^g
Sept. ————— Egid

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster
& Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 6th day of April
1790. This case being agreed by the parties at the deft. costs. Therefore it is considered
by the Court, that the plt. recover against the deft. his costs by him in this
behalf expended & the deft. in money &c.

At the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed of
the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, On Thursday
the 1st day of April 1790, Before James Henry & Cuthbert. Bullitt Esquires Judges
duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that was sent here from the General Court, according to
the Act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a certain action
depending in the said General Court, Between George Ball & Anne his wife
who is administratrix of Joseph Norris Ist dec^d p^{ts}. & Robert Wormley Carter Esq^r
& of Landon Carter dec^d deft. together with the papers therein, the proceedings in
which suit are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in
the City of Richmond, on the day of 17 Came the said George Ball &
Anne his wife who is administratrix of Joseph Norris Ist dec^d by their

said Landon as an overseer in overlooking & superintending the plantation of
the said Landon, situate in the County of V Labourers Slaves belonging
for the year 1776. I should receive from the said Landon in consideration thereof
the sum of other 40 t. & therefore in consideration that the said Joseph

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At the said times & places respectively had assumed upon himself to the said Landon
well & truly to fulfil the said agreement in all things on his part to be fulfilled, the
said Landon at the said times & places, respectively then & there assumed upon
himself to the said Joseph well & truly to fulfil the said agreement in all things
on his part, to be performed & fulfilled. & the filts in fact say & aver, that the
said Joseph did serve the said Landon, as an overseer, for the years 1775 & 1776 in
manner & form above mentioned & pursuant to the agreement of the said Landon
said Landon in his lifetime not regarding his assumptions of & did not pay
the said two sums of t 40 & 40 t. to the said Joseph in his lifetime nor hath
the said Robert Worneley & wife the dep. the af. av. of the said Landon paid
the same since the death of the said Landon to the said Joseph in his
lifetime or to the filts. since his death. altho' they said Landon & the dep.
respectively have been often in due form of law & at divers times & places
thereto requested, but the dep. hath hitherto refused to tell with refusal to
pay the same to the filts: to their damage one hundred lb. & therefore they
bring suit & they bring here into Court, their letters of administration &c.

July 31. 1786. Test. non af.

Act. — Court.

Apr. 1787. Court.

Oct. 1787. Court?

Apr. 1788. Court?

Oct. — Court?

Sept. 1789. Court? for dep.

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland,
Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Wednesday the
day of April 1790. This day came the parties by their Attorneys & thereupon came a
Jury, to wit Samuel McCraw, Milton Ford, John Fowler, Mungo Harvey, Joseph
Lunn, Thomas Eschridge, Jonathan Pullin, John Wase, Elijah Percifull, Richard
Maurison, Griffin Garland & Spencer Watts, who were elected tried & sworn the

Pleas at the Court house of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Thursday the 1st day of April 1790. Before James Henry & Cathbert Bullitt Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered that was said here from the General Court and to the act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a certain

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depending in the said General Court, Between John Fowler surviving obligee of John & George Fowler jlls. & Richard Parker deft. together with the papers therein the proceedings in which suit are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Court house, in the City of Richmond, on the day of 17 came the said John Fowler surviving obligee of John & George Fowler by Charles Lee his Attorney & brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said Richard Parker in custody &c. of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit, County, to wit, John Fowler surviving obligee of John & George Fowler complains of Richard Parker in custody &c. of a plea, that he render unto him the sum of one hundred & thirty pounds which to him he owes & from him unjustly detains; for that whereas the said deft. on the 8th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & seventy three at the parish of County of by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his seal, &c. to the Court, now here shewn, the date whereof is the same day & year, acknowledged himself to be indebted to the said jlls. the sum of sixty five pounds & ten pence half penny current money to be paid to the said John & George Fowler &c. the said payment, well & truly to be made he bound himself his heirs &c. & assigns in the penal sum of one hundred & thirty pounds jointly by the said bill: and the jlls. in fact, saith, that the said deft. Rich^d Parker did not pay to the said John & George Fowler or to either of them in the lifetime of the said George the said sum of sixty five pounds & ten pence half penny nor since his death to the jlls. according to the form & effect of the said bill; whereupon an

Jan: 4th 1787. G. O. vs. def. & Henry S. Redman us secy. Conf.

At a General Court, held at Richmond, in January 1787. This day came as well the
Pl. by his Attorney as Henry S. Redman the bail for the defts. appearance by his
Attorney, & on the motion of the said bail, the deft. having failed to appear or to enter
Special bail in this suit, the said Henry S. Redman is admitted to defend the
suit, & thereupon he pleads payment, to which the pl. replies generally, the
trial of the issue is continued till the next term.

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Apr^l 1787. Cont.
Oct^r —. Cont.
Apr^l 1788. Cont.

Oct^r 1788. Cont.
Sept^r 1789. Cont. for def.

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster
& Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Wednesday the 7th day of
April 1790. This day came the parties by their Attorneys, & the deft. Redman with whom
has filed in this cause & saith that he cannot gainsay the pl. action in manner
& form as the pl. against the deft. Parker hath complained. Therefore it is con-
sidered by the Court, that the pl. recover against the deft. Parker & the said Henry
S. Redman the security for his appearance the sum of one hundred & thirty pounds
current money the debt in the declaration mentioned, & his costs by him above
his suit in this behalf expended, & the defts. in mercy &c. But this Judgment
is to be discharged by the payment of sixty five pounds & ten pence half penny
like money, with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 8th day of June
1773. The Payment & the Costs.

I was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed
of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on
Thursday the 1st day of April 1790. Before James Henry & Cuthbert Bullitt
Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered was sent here from the County Court of Westmoreland
the record, of a Judgment recovered by John Turberville against Patrick Smyth

of September 1786, on the eleventh year of the Commonwealth. Also by - 20
Blaird C. W. C. - Executed. James Kelley Baile Rob. Sanford S. S. - W. C.
moreland County S. S. Samuel Stephens complains of Patrick Sanford & John
Turberville Gentlemen in custody &c. &c. of a plea for that whereas the said
on the 31st day of January in the Month of January by ear of 1785, at the Court
& County of Westmoreland they was indebted to the said plt. in the sum of eight
hundred & four pounds by their certain note in writing commonly called

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promissary note payable to the said plt. at his order there now in Court produced
& being so indebted the said depts. afterwards, to wit, the thirtyfirst day of January
in the year aforesaid then & there assume upon themselves that they would well &
truly pay unto the said plt. the said sum of eight hundred & four pounds, when
they should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said depts. tho' often
requested hath not yet paid the said sum of eight hundred & four pounds or any part
thereof to the said plt. or to any other person in his behalf by reason &c. &c. the said
plt. says he is injured & hath damage to the amount of fifty pounds & therefore he
brings his suit. In^d Doe Rich^d Roe - Pleades to prosecute - Rich^d Parker att^r propt^r
Know all men by these presents that the Patrick Sanford & John Turberville of West-
moreland County are held & firmly bound unto Eates by Jones agent for Major Moore
Familtteroy of the County of Westmoreland in the full & just sum of eight hundred
& four pounds Current money of Virginia, to be paid unto the said Eates by Jones
his certain Attorney his heirs exors. admors. or assigns to which payment well & truly
to be made we bind ourselves our & each of our heirs exors. & admors. family by these
presents sealed with our seals & dated this thirty first day of January Anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred & eighty five. The Condition of the above obliga-
tion is such that if the above bound Patrick Sanford & John Turberville their
heirs exors. & admors. do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said
Eates by Jones his certain Attorney his exors. admors. or assigns the full & just
sum of four hundred & two pounds currt. Money of Virginia on or before the last
day of January next ensuing the date hereof with lawfull interest thereon from the
above date if not punctually discharged then the above obligation to be void or else
to remain in full force & virtue.
Patrick Sanford Seal

appear Order is therefore granted to the said jll. against the said depts. James Kelly his security for which he shall at the next leinor, to be held for the said County make appear to be due unless the said depts. shall then appear & answer the said suit &c.

March Session 1787.

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Samuel Hopkins afs^{ee} of Gates by Jones agent for
Major Moore Fannitteroy
against

jll.

In debt.

Patrick Sanford & John Turbowille depts.

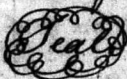
The depts. not appearing the' again solemnly called on the motion of the jll. by his attorney. It is considered by the Court, that the jll. recover against the depts. eight hundred & four pounds current money of Virginia the debt in the declaration mentioned this costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended & the said depts. in money &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of four hundred & two pounds of the like money with interest thereupon to be computed after the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the thirty first day of January 1785. 'til payment & the costs.

C. Chas. fees 160^{to} 766⁰ Chps. 8⁰ 30. Law & fee & half tax on writ 16/6.

Fi. Facias issued the 13th day of August 1787.

Westmoreland Co. I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record & proceedings in the af^{ee} suit & that there is no account filed among the papers in the Judgment obtained by John Turbowille on his motion against Patrick Sanford tho' there was an account produced to the Court, to found the Judgment on. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the public seal of my office this 8th day of May 1789. Teste,

Ja^s. Bland C. C.



The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Westmoreland County, greeting you are hereby commanded that of the goods & chattels of Patrick Sanford & John Turbowille in your bailiwick you cause to be made five hundred & fifty eight pounds seven shillings & ten pence specie which Samuel Hopkins afs^{ee} of Gates by Jones agent for Major Moore Fannitteroy lately in our said

house, the tenth day of September 1788, in the 13th of the Commonwealth —
 James Bland, Aleofoy. Teste. William Butler D. C. W. C. — Mem^r the
 Execution (except the costs) may be discharged by the payment of two hundred
 & seventy nine pounds three shillings & eleven pence specie with legal interest
 thereon from the 25th day of August 1787 'til paid. Jas^r Bland D. C. W. C.
 By virtue of the within I have caused to be made two hundred eighty eight
 pounds sixteen shillings, & a Judgment Bond given by Capt^r John Turberville
 for the balance. Jas^r For Junt^r 7th November 1788. Aleofoy. Teste. W. Butler
 D. C. W. C.

A list of property produced (by Joseph Fox Junt^r Sheriff this 7th day of
 November 1788. The property of John Turberville who was security for

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Samford to satisfy an execution obtained by Samuel Hephburn against of Gates by Jones
 to Joseph Peirce, Richard Muse & William Roe. Commissioners, who upon due
 consideration have valued the following property at the rate hereafter mentioned —

Isaac	£75. 0. 0	£56. 11. 0.
Ludy	45. 0. 0	37. 0. 0.
Book	80. 0. 0.	60. 0. 0.
Daniel	40. 0. 0	30. 0. 0.
two Mares & Colts	20. 0. 0	20. 0. 0.
one dark Bay Mare	10. 0. 0.	8. 0. 0.

Bond taken for Balance 19. 13. 10.

Cash paid by John Turberville receipt acknowledged by James } 77. 5. 0.
 Singleton in presence of the subscribers } £308. 9. 10.

Test Gates by Jones

Aleofoy.

Aleofoy.

Teste,

Jas^r Bland D. C. W. C. —

Jos^r Peirce
 Rich^d Muse
 W^m Roe

At a Court, of Quarterly Sessions held for Westmoreland County the 27th
 day of November 1788. Present. Joseph Peirce } Gent. { Richard Buchan
 Samuel Rust. } Justices { William Monroe

On the motion of John Turberville against Patrick Samford as security at the

One penny. The defts. Counsel objected to two articles of the bill, account the one of nineteen pounds thirteen shillings & ten pence. That did not appear to have been paid by the fell. by any receipt or Vouchers produced to the Court. Further, that in expendant of the money paid on the execution, the fell. charged fifty four pounds a difference of the appraisment value & the three fourths that the property sold for. Which objection of the defts. was over ruled by the Court, & to which the defts. Counsel excepted. The said appeal is granted him on giving bond within one month to prosecute the same. Teste, J^{ts}. Bland C. W. C.

Westmoreland J^{ts}. I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record & proceedings in the aforesaid suit & that the said deft. Patrick Sanford has not entered into Bond according to law to prosecute his appeal. In testimony whereof I have herewith affixed the public seal of my office this 28th day of April 1789.

J^{ts}. Bland C. W. C.



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At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, On Tuesday the 6th day of April 1790. Upon an appeal from a Judgment of the County Court of Westmoreland, rendered by the Appellee against the Appellant the 27th day of November 1788, for five hundred & sixty six pounds fifteen shillings & one penny & the Costs. This day came the parties by their Attornies, & thereupon the transcript of the record of the Judgment of being seen & inspected it seems to the Court, here that the said Judgment is erroneous. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the same be reversed & annulled, & that the appellant recover against the Appellee his costs by him expended in the prosecution of his appeal of^d here, & on the prayer of the Appellee that this Court, would give such Judgment as the County Court ought to have given, it is further considered by the Court, that the Appellee recover against the Appellant the sum of one hundred & twenty three pounds one shilling & three pence & his Costs in the said County Court.

Plas at the Courthouse, of Northumberland County, for the District composed of

the Counties of Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, Thursday the 11th day of April 1790.

Bond sealed with the seal of the said Charles W. Astor, Esq. in Court, produced
 acknowledged himself bound unto the s^d. deft. in the sum of twenty three pounds 10s 3/4
 & for the payment of which y^e. s^d. Charles bound himself his heirs, execs. & admors. in
 the penal sum of £47.0.7. & wth sum of £23.10.3 1/4 wth the penalty of 2^d as expressed
 y^e. s^d. bill penal the s^d. deft. by his agent, a certain John Mitchell, did assume upon
 himself & promise to pay unto y^e. s^d. plt. y^e. sum as expressed in the s^d. bill penal, but
 nevertheless y^e. s^d. deft. this often requested hath not yet paid y^e. s^d. sum of twenty
 pounds 10s 3/4. & still doth refuse to pay, to the damage of the s^d. plt. five pounds
 & wherefore he brings suit. John Doe Rich. Roe. Pledges of pro^r. Health pro^r. All

(91) I Chas^r W. Astor of the County of Northumb^r do promise to pay unto Thos^r Garnett of the same
 County his certain Attorney his heirs execs. admors. or assigns the just sum of twenty three
 pounds 10s 3/4 specie for value received of him to which payment well & truly to be made
 I bind myself my heirs execs. admors. & assigns in the penal sum of £47.0.7 like money
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of June 1786.
 Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of } Charles W. Astor (Seal)
 Test John Mitchell

I assume the within Bond to Geo. Glascock as witness my hand this 14th day of August
 1786. — John Mitchell for Thos^r Garnett — Test Edward Coles —
 Adg^r rules — C. O. vs deft — Sept^r rules — C. O. conf^d & Lady

At a Court, Cont^d & held for Northumberland at the Courthouse, on the 13th day of Nov^r 1789
 George Glascock }
 against } In debt.
 Thomas Garnett }
 Def^t.

This day came the plt. by his attorney, & the deft. still failing to appear at this solemnly
 called. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plt. recover against the s^d. deft. forty
 seven pounds & seven pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & also his costs by him
 about his suit in this behalf expended & the deft. in money &c. But this Judgment
 except Costs may be discharged by the payment of twenty three pounds ten shillings & three
 pence half penny specie with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 12th day of June
 1786. 'till paid — Costs. 16s 1/2. & 16/6. Aleo py. Test Thos. Pollard &c.

April The 5th 1790: Ordered that this cause be continued 'till tomorrow.
 At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster &
 Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Tuesday the 6th day of April

recover against the deft. his costs by him expended in the prosecution of his
suit ag^t here, it is ordered that the proceedings subsequent to the deft. original
suit in the said County Court, be set aside, that the cause be sent back to the
said County Court, for further proceedings to be had thereon

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed
of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on
Thursday the 1st day of April 1790, Before James Henry & Culbert Bullitt Esquiers
Judges duly allotted to the said District

Be it remembered was sent here from the General Court, according to
the Act of General Assembly, in such Case made & provided, a certain
action depending in the said General Court, Between Robert Johnston ap^{pe}
of

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Of Walter Jones ex^{or} & of William Flood dec^d p^lt. & Richard Lee dec^d together
with the papers therein the proceedings, in which suit are as follows, to wit. on
a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in ^{the} City of Richmond, on the day of
it came the said Robert Johnston ap^{pe} of Walter Jones ex^{or} & of William
Flood dec^d by E. Randolph his attorney brought into the said Court, his
certain bill against the said Richard Lee in custody & of a plea of debt, which
bill follows, in these words, to wit, Westmoreland County, to wit, Robert Johnston
ap^{pe} of William Jones ex^{or} of William Flood dec^d complains of Richard Lee in custody
& of a plea, that he render to him the sum of ninety pounds current money which
to him he owes & prove him unjustly detained, for that whereas the said deft. the 27th
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty one of the
parish of in the County of by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his
seal, to the Court, now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year of bound
unto the said William Flood in his lifetime in the just & full sum of ninety pounds
to be paid the said William his heirs ex^{or} or assigns when thereunto required which
said writing obligatory the said W^m Jones ex^{or} of the W^m Flood dec^d after the death
of the said W^m Flood did assign to the said p^lt. on the 31st day of January in the

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Thursday the 1.st day of April 1790. Before James Henry Heathcote Barrister. Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered was sent here from the General Court, according to the act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a certain action depending in

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In the said General Court. Between Robert Johnston ap^{pe} of Walter Jones ex^{or} the of William Flood dec^d p^l & Richard Lee def^t together with the papers therein the proceedings in which suit are as follows, to wit. At a General Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Richmond on the day of 17 came the said Robert Johnston ap^{pe} of Walter Jones ex^{or} the of William Flood dec^d by E. Randolph his Attorney brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said Richard Lee in custody & of a plea of debt, which bill follows in these words, to wit. Westmoreland County sheweth Robert Johnston ap^{pe} of William Jones ex^{or} of William Flood dec^d complains of Richard Lee in custody & that he render to him the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds which to him he owes & from him unjustly detains, for that whereas the said def^t the 27th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy one at the parish of in the County of by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his seal, & to the Court, now here shewn, the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid acknowledge himself to be held & bound unto the said William Flood in his lifetime in the just & full sum of one hundred & fifty pounds to be paid to the said William Flood his ex^{or} or assigns when therunto required. Which said writing obligatory the said W^m Jones ex^{or} of the said W^m Flood did assign to the said p^l on the 31st day of January in the year 1785. at the parish & County aforesaid the said William Flood being then dead & the said bond bond unpaid of which assignment the def^t then & there had notice agreeable to the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made & provided. Nevertheless, the said def^t at this often required, the said sum of money to the said p^l hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused & still doth refuse, to the damage of the said Robert the p^l ten pounds, & therefore he brings, sent & brings also into Court, the letters testamentary &c. E. Randolph p^{ro} q.

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July 30th 1787. C.D. & Dep. of Robert Sanford under Sh. of West. County for want of apper.
Augst 30th — C.D. & Dep. of Dep. couf. See.

at a General Court, held at Richmond in August 1787.

This day came as well the plt. by his Attorney as Robert Sanford under Sheriff of West. County
the bail for the depts. appearance, by his Attorney. Upon the motion of the said bail the depts.
having failed to appear or to enter Special bail in this suit. The said Robert Sanford is
admitted to defend the suit. & thereupon he pleads payment, to which the plt. replies
generally. The trial of the issue is continued till the next Term.

Oct^r 1787. Cont?

Oct^r 1788. Cont?

Apr^l 1788. Cont?

Sept^r 1789. Cont? for plt.

At a District Court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster &
Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, On Wednesday the 7th day of April
1790, This day came the parties by their Attornies, & thereupon came a Jury, to wit. Milton
Ford, Mingo Harvey, Thomas Esbridge, John Wroe, Jonathan Pullin, Elyah Driscoll, Rich^d
Morrison, Richard Ball, Vincent Jackson, William Walker, Daniel Brown & Moses Taylor, who
being elected tried & sworn well & truly to try the issue joined upon their oaths do say that the
deft. Lee hath not well & truly paid unto the plt. the debt in the declaration mentioned, as
the depts. Sanford in pleading hath alleged & sworn the damages of the plt. by occasion of
the detention thereof to one penny. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plt. recover
against the said depts. Lee & the said Robert Sanford under Sheriff of West. County the sum
of one hundred & fifty pounds the debt in the declaration mentioned, together with his
damages as in form of aforesaid, & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended
& the depts. in mercy &c. But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of seventy
five pounds current money of Virginia, with legal interest thereon to be computed from
the first of April 1773, till payment & the damages & costs.

Done at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District composed of the Counties

General Court. Between John Gibbons plff. & John Fleet deft. Together with the papers
therein, the proceedings in which suit are as follows, to wit. At a General Court, held
at the Courthouse, in the City of Richmond on the day of 17 came the said John
Gibbons by Baker his Attorney & brought into the said Court, his certain bill against
the said John Fleet in custody &c. of a plea of trespass on the case, which bill follows
in these words, to wit Lancaster County, to wit, John Gibbons complains of John Fleet
in custody &c. for that whereas the said plff. on the day of 1780, at the parish of
in the County of? was possessed of a certain vessel commonly called a
Schooner, known by the name of of the burthen of seven hundred bushels

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And which the plff. usually let to hire, & made great profit thereby which said
Schooner together with her rigging, tackle, apparell & furniture was the property
of the said plff. thing so thereof possessed, he the said plff. delivered the said Schooner
together with her rigging, tackle, apparell & furniture to be by him safely kept
for the said plff. & to the said deft. & to be redelivered to the plff. whensoever he the said
deft. should by the plff. be required so to do. Nevertheless the said deft. altho' he well
knew the said Schooner together with her rigging, tackle, apparell & furniture, to be
the property of the plff. & of right to him the said plff. to belong & appertain, yet
contriving & craftily & subtly intending to defraud & deceive the said plff. in this
particular, hath not (tho' often required) delivered the said Schooner together with her
rigging, tackle, apparell & furniture, to the said John Gibbons, but afterwards, to wit,
on the day of December in the year of our Lord 1780, at the parish of & in the County
of? converted the said Schooner together with her rigging, tackle, apparell & furniture
& disposed of the sum to his own proper use, to the damage of the said plff. two hun-
-dred pounds, & therefore he brings said &c. Pleades In? Doe Rich? Roe - Baker for plff.
July 30th 1787. C.D. v. deft. & Hudson Brent Deputy (Shp.) of Lancaster for amtg appn
Aug^t 30th — C.D. v. deft. & (Shp.) conf. Act^r 1787. not guilty — Try
Apr^t 1788. ... Cont^r Act^r 1788. ... a Cont^r?

At a District Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster &
Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, On Wednesday the 7th day of April
1790. The plff. still failing to give the deft. security for costs in this suit, on the motion
of the deft. by his Attorney it is ordered that this suit be dismissed, & it is considered

Elijah Percifull, Isaac Taylor, & Sedutham Brent, for £46. 2. 0. which Judgment was
superseded by a writ of Supersedeas, issued from the said District Court; which said
record follows in these words, to wit. Copy of proceedings John Pullen his next friend
pls. against Elijah Percifull, Isaac Taylor & Sedutham Brent defts. In test. pape
The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Lancaster County, greeting: you are
heraby commanded that you take Elijah Percifull, Isaac Taylor & Sedutham Brent
if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep, so that you have them
before the Justices of your said County Court, at the Courthouse on the first day of
quarterly Session in May next to answer John Pullen by his next friend
than Pullen in a plea of trespass of assault & battery damage £200. View
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You then there this writ. Witness, James Gordon Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse
of our said, this 7th day of March 1788, in the 12th year of the Commonwealth. James Gordon,
March 19th 1788. Executed on Elijah Percifull & Isaac Taylor, Vincence Brent, security for
Percifull, George Dameron security for Isaac Taylor, Nuston Brent. D.S.
And at Lancaster County rule May the 19th 1788. came the pls. by his attorney & filed a
declaration which is in the following words, Lancaster, to wit, John Pullen by his next
friend Jonathan Pullen complains of Elijah Percifull, Isaac Taylor Sedutham
Brent, in custody & of a plea of trespass of assault & battery for this, to wit, that whereas
the said defts. on the day of in year of at the County of with force & arms that is
to say with swords, sticks & knives, committed an assault upon the body of the pls.
& then & there beat, wounded & cruelly treated him so that his life was greatly
disparaged & other enormous injuries to him then & there did against the peace &
dignity of this Commonwealth & to the damage of the pls. £200. & therefore he brings this
suit &c. Washington for D.C. - John Doe Richd. Roe - Pt. pros. - whereupon on the
same day came the defts. by their attorney & prayed an entry of a rule to plead at the next
Court. At Lancaster County rule July 21st 1788. and the said defts. by their attorney
comes & defends the force & injury when &c. saying they are not guilty in manner & form
as the said pls. hath thereof against them declared & of this they put themselves upon
the Country & the said pls. thereof likewise therefore let a Jury come thereon at the
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as the said pls. hath thereof against them declared & of this they put themselves upon
the Country & the said pls. thereof likewise therefore let a Jury come thereon at the
next Court. And at a Court of Quarterly Session continued & held for Lancaster

against the said Percifull the said sum of fifteen pounds two shillings against the said Taylor the said sum of seventeen pounds three shillings & against the said Brent the said sum of thirteen pounds nine shillings & his costs by him in this behalf expended with one attorneys fee & the said deft. in mercy &c.
The foregoing proceedings are a true copy. Teste James Gordon Clk Court.
The costs are 1297^{rs} 106^d 1/2 or 150^{rs} 106^d 1/2.

April 7th 1790. Ordered that this cause be continued till tomorrow
at a district court, held for the District of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster
& Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Thursday the 8th day of April.

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April 1790. Upon a writ of Supersedeas to a Judgment of the County Court of Lancaster recovered by the deft. against the p'ts. the 17th day of March 1789. That is to say against the said Percifull thirteen pounds two shillings against the said Taylor seventeen pounds three shillings & against the said Brent thirteen pounds nine shillings & the costs. It seems to the Court, here that the Judgment of^d is erroneous. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the same be reversed & annulled, & that the p'ts. recover against the deft. his costs by him expended in the prosecution of his writ of^d here. Upon the prayer of the deft. that this Court, would give such Judgment as the said County Court, ought to have given, it is further considered by the Court, that the deft. recover against the p'ts. the sum of forty six pounds two shillings damages & his costs in the County Court.

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District comprised of the Counties of Richmond, Westmorland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Thursday the 1st day of April 1790. Before James Henry Clithbert Bullitt Esquire Judge duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered was sent here from the County Court, of Lancaster the record, of a Judgment recovered by Edwin Conway Adm^r of James North dec^d against Henry Towler & William Clowmney for £79^{rs} 14^{rs} 6^d. which Judgment was superseded by a writ of Supersedeas, issued from the said District Court: which said record follows in these words, to wit, Proceedings in the cause Edwin Conway Adm^r of James North dec^d

truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Kirk his certain attorney, his
 executors, admors. or assigns, the just sum of thirty nine pounds twelve shillings & three
 pence like money on or before the 10th day of June one thousand seven hundred &
 seventy five with lawful interest from the date hereof then the above obligation
 to be void: or else to remain in full force & virtue.
 signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
 Tho^s Channing, Joseph Fosson, Joshua Hubbard } Henry Towles
 W^m Channing

A receipt upon the back of the bond in these words. Viz^t April 2^d 1776. Then
 received of Henry Towles three pounds, in part of the within bond. & me
 The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Coroner of Lancaster County, greeting

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 are hereby commanded to take Henry Towles & William Channing if they be found within
 your bailiwick & them safely keep, so that you have them before the Justices of
 our Court, of Lancaster at the Courthouse on the first day of the quarterly Session in
 November next to answer, Edwin Conway admor. of James Kirk dec^d of a plea of debt for
 twenty nine pounds four shillings & three pence damage £10. Have you them there this
 writ. Witness, James Gordon Clerk of our said at the Courthouse afores^d. This 22^d day of
 October 1788. in the 13th year of the Commonwealth. James Gordon
 Executed 5th Nov: 1788. Gilbert Curdall Secretary Henry Lawson Coroner
 Lancaster County. Edwin Conway admor. of James Kirk dec^d complains of Henry
 Towles & William Channing in custody of a plea that they render unto him in
 his of^d qualification the sum of twenty nine pounds 12/6 which they owe & unjustly
 detain, for that whereas, to wit, the said defts. the day of in the month of in the year
 of at the parish of Christ Church & County, by their certain writing obligatory sealed
 with the seals of the s^d defts. Vnro in Court, produced bound unto the said p^ls. intestate
 in the just & full sum of thirty nine pounds 12/6. to be paid on or before y^e 10th day of
 June 1775. which said sum tho^t often requested by the said p^ls. intestate, & since his death
 by the s^d p^ls. of the said defts. have not yet paid & still do refuse to pay to the damage of
 the s^d p^ls. £10. pounds Whereupon he brings suit. John Doe Rich^d Roe pledges pro^o
 health pro^o p^ls. 1788. no^o rule. — Imp^orlance — Det^o rule — rule to p^lead
 1789. Jan^y rule — further rule to p^lead — Feb^y rule — Judg^{mt} for want of p^lea
 Quarter Session March 17th 1789. — The Office, Judg^{mt} in this cause being this day

interest to be computed thereon from the 10th day of June 1775, till payment & all costs hereby occasioned. This Judgment is to have credit for three pounds paid April 2^d 1776. The costs are 257^{to} 708^{to} & 151^{to} or 150^{to} 708^{to} & 151^{to} - a true copy of the proceedings in this case. Edwin Courway Auditor of James Kirk dec^r. p^l. vs. Henry Towles & William Chowning depts. - testis

James Gordon C. C. L.

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At a District Court, held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland & Lancaster & Northumberland, at Northumberland Courthouse, on Thursday the 8th day of April 1790. Upon a writ of Supersedeas to a Judgment of the County Court, of Lancaster recovered by the de^r. against the p^l. the 19th day of August 1789, for thirty nine pounds twelve shillings & three pence with legal interest thereon to be computed from the 10th day of June 1775, till paid, & the costs, with a credit of three pounds paid the 2^d of April 1776. This day came the parties by their attorneys, whereupon the transcript of the record of the Judgment a^d being seen & inspected, it seems to the Court, here that there is no error in the Judgment a^d. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the same be affirmed & that the de^r. recover against the p^l. damages according to law for retarding the execution thereof, & his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended.

I was at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the District Composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Thursday the 1st day of April 1790, Before James Henry & Gilbert Ballitt Esquires Judges duly allotted to the said District.

Be it remembered was sent here from the General Court, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case made & provided, a certain action depending in the said General Court, Between Thomas Graves p^l. & William Brown de^r. together with the papers therein the proceedings, in which suit are as follows, to wit, At a General Court, held at the Courthouse, in the City of Richmond on the day

about his defence in this behalf expended.

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17 came the said Thomas Graves by Lee his Attorney, & brought into the said Court, his certain bill against the said William Brown in custody &c. which bill follows in these words, to wit. County, to wit. Thomas Graves complains of William Brown in custody &c. of a plea &c. for that whereas the said William on the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty three at in the County of by his writing subscribed with his hand & sealed with his seal, commonly called a promissory note to the Court, here shown the date whereof is on the same day & year promised to pay to the said Thomas six days after the date thereof or to his order the quantity of eleven hundred & twenty pounds of Merchantable inspected Tobacco of Matter Warehouse clear of Cash & seven pounds eleven shillings & four pence rating dollars at six shillings each of value received; & the said William hath not paid the said quantity of Tobacco & the said sum of money in the said note mentioned or either of them at the end of the six days in the said note mentioned, & the said Thomas did not make any order of or concerning the payment thereof; Yet the said William tho' often required to pay the said Tobacco & the said money to him the said Thomas, fraudulently intending to injure the said Thomas in this behalf hath not paid the said eleven hundred & twenty pounds of like Tobacco & seven pounds eleven shillings & four pence to the said Thomas, but hath hitherto refused to till doth refuse to pay him the same to the amount of the said Thomas five pounds & therefore he brings suit &c. Prayers of pros. his &c. &c. Roe. See for all