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Michael Tanty

Michael Tanty late of Calvert County Innholder was attached to answer unto Richard Marsham & George Lingham Exr. of the last Will & Testam. of Charles Gosfright deceased in a plea of trespass upon the case.

And whereupon the said Richard & George by Christopher Rousby their Attorney complaine, that whereas the said Michael the tenth day of April in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy seven, in consideracon that he the said Charles (being at the said Michael's Supply furnish & accomodate Mary the wife of the said Michael (being then intended for a voyage to England) with such Sums & summs of money as she the said Mary should have occasion for in England that present voyage. And also in consideracon that he the said Charles would at the like request of the said Michael pay unto James Conaway the Sume of foure pounds sterling & take upp the the said Michael's bill to the said James for the like sume: did assume upon himself & to the said Charles did faithfully promise that he the said Charles when thereunto required unto the said Charles should & ought well & truely pay in tobacco in that the said Charles should reasonably deserve for the same. And the said Richard & George in fact say, that he the said Charles trusting to the promise & assumpcon aforesaid of him the said Michael Tanty afterwards to wit the third ninth & twelfth of July one thousand six hundred Seventy seven did supply furnish & accomodate her the said Mary wife of the said Michael Tanty for her occasions in England with several summs of money in all amounting to Twenty pounds sterl. And also within the tyme aforesaid pay unto the said James Conaway for the said Michael the said summ of foure pounds sterl. And did take upp from the said James the said Michael's bill for the same, for all which he the said Charles did well & reasonably deserve the quantity of Sixe thousand seven hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco yett the said Michael his promise & assumpcon aforesaid in that behalfe little regarding, but plotting & fraudulently contriving him the said Charles Gosfright in his life tyme & them the said Richard & George executors of the last Will & Testam.t of the said Charles since the death of the said Sixe thousand seven hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco wholy to defraud & deceive, the same Sixe thousand seven hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco unto him the said Charles in his life tyme, or unto them the said Richard & George since his death hath not paid, but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth deny in hinderance of the Execucon of the will of the said Charles Gosfright, whereupon the said Richard & George say they are the worse & have lost to the value of seven thousand pounds of tobacco, & therupon they bring their suite. And the said Richard & George produce here in Court their Letters Testamentary, whereby it may appeare to the Court here that they are rightfull Exr.s of the last Will & Testam.t of the said Charles as aforesaid.

And the said Michael by Charles Bolsher his Attorney

Attorney doth come & defend the force & injury when & wrong & prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto until next Provinciall Court, & it is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffs also.

At which said next Provinciall Court came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Michael by his said Attorney saith, that he did not assume & promise in manner & forme as the said plaintiffs above in their declaracon have declared. And this he prayeth may be enquired of by the Country. And the plaintiffs likewise. Whereupon day is given to both parties until next Provinciall Court.

Now here at this day to wit the fourteenth day of October in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of the right Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore &c. Cleaver David Jones came as well the said plaintiffs as the said Defend.t by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Defend.t by his said Attorney saith that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Richard & George but that the said Richard & George ought to recover against the said Michael the aforesaid summ of fifteen thousand sixteen hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco therefore it is considered that the said Richard Marsham & George Lingham recover against the said Michael Tanty as well the summ of fifteen thousand seven hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the plaintiffs obt. aforesaid hundred forty foure pounds of tobacco costs of suite. And the Defend.t in mercy &c.

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