William Dent Esq. of Thomas Laurence
v.
Henry Weathley

Mary Lord P. Henry Weathley late of Baltimore County otherwise called Henry Weathley of Baltimore County gent. was summoned to answer unto William Dent Esq. of the Cty. with and lastament of Thomas Laurence Esq. late Secretary of Maryland of a plea of Debt under unto him the sum of Eighteen thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Leaf tobacco & cask to be taken from him the unjustly detained &c. And whereupon the said William Dent in his own proper person complained &c. That the said Henry Weathley the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Twenty: by his Obligatory Bond under his seale acknowledged himself to be bound unto the said Thomas Laurence in his life time in the sum of Eighteen thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco & cask to be paid to the said Thomas Laurence when he should be thereunto required by the which payment well and truly to be made the said Henry Weathley bound himself firmly by the said Writing obligatory Never the said Henry Weathley the said sum of Eighteen thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and cask altho' often thereto required the same to the said Thomas Laurence in his life time nor to the said William Executor of the said Thomas since his death hath not rendered but hath hitherto denyed and still doth deny to the damage of the said William of 18000 lb tobacco and thereof he brings suit &c. and he brings here into Court the writing aforesaid &c. and he prays it may be read in Court and considered &c. and he brings also the Testament testamentary of the said Thomas Laurence by which &c.

And the said Henry by Consideration his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays the hearing of the writing aforesaid &c. and it is read unto him he also prays the hearing of the condition of the same Writing and it is read unto him in these words. The condition of this obligation is such &c. if the above bound Henry shall truly and

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