Wt Hester Seymour } Maryland ss
523 vs
William Swealnam

William Swealnam of Queen Ann's County Sherriff was attached to answer unto Hester Seymour of a plea of trespass & Case &c —

And whereupon the same Hester Seymour by Donnell Hunt her attorney Complains that whereas the afd Wm Swealnam the thirtyth day of Sept. Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and nine at Annapolis in Anna arundell County and in ye province of Maryland stood justly indebted to ye said Hester in the sume of thirty pounds Eight shills and two pence flord money being for the like sume of Money by the said Wm before that time recd of Edward Hood to the use of the said Hester at Annapolis in Anna arundell County afd and being so indebted ye same Wm in Consideration thereof the same thirtyth day of Sept. in ye Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and nine afd at the City of Annapolis afd upon himself Assumed and to the said Hester then and there faithfully promised that he the said Wm the afd sum of thirty pds Eight shills and two pence flord to the said Hester when afd pds he should be thereunto required would well and truly Content and pay Provided nevertheless the said Wm his promise and Assumption afd so as afd made not in the least regarding but altogether mindeing and fraudulently intending her the said Hester in this part Crafftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the afd sum of thirty pounds Eight shills and two pence flord to ye said Hester afd when he was so thereunto required the first day of June Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and fourteen at Annapolis in Anna arundell County afd by ye said Hester hath not as yet pd but the same to her to pay hath refused and still doth refuse whereofore she says she is worse and damified to the value of thirty pounds flords and therefore she brings this suit &c

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And the said Wm Swealnam in his own proper person Comes and defends the force & Injury when &c and Says that he cannot Gainsay the afd Action of the afd pltff nor but that he hath not the afd sum of thirty pounds Eight shills & two pence flord & that the pltff ought to recover her damages by occasion of the premisses afd to ye sume of thirty pounds Eight shills & two pence flord & that he is ready to pay them which the said pltff does not Gainsay — Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the xxth day of April Anno Dom 1715 that the said Wm Swealnam as well the sume of thirty pounds Eight shills & two pence flord her damages afd in Form afd Confessed as also the sume of xl pds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto her for her Cost and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out & expended & the def in Mercy &c + Mr the Cor Reg Queen Anne County hath fined in ye above action of sums of 40 lbs unless afd by this Court Whereupon the said Fine is taken of the def appearing and Confessing judgment was afd

Aprill Court 1715

Wm Edward Loyd & Wm Bladen Esqrs admrs of John Seymour Esqr } Maryland ss
vs
Wm Coode

William Coode of St Mary's County planter alias Coode called Wm Coode of St Mary's County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Edward Loyd and William Bladen Esqrs admrs of the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits wch were of John Seymour Esqr late Governor of Maryland deced at ye time of his death with the will of ye said John Seymour annexed of a plea ye he render unto them ye full and Just sume of Eighteen thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Casque to Contain ye same wch from them he unjustly detaines &c —

And Whereupon the said Edward Loyd & William Bladen by Donnell Hunt their attorney say that whereas the afd Wm Coode the Eight day of October Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and twelve at the City of Annapolis in Ann County by his Certain writing obligatory granted himself to be held and firmly bound to them the said Edd Loyd and Wm Bladen in ye afd sum of Eighteen thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Casque to Contain the same as afd to be paid to them the said Edd Loyd & Wm Bladen or their afd when thereunto he had been required Nevertheless ye afd Wm Coode altho' often required thereunto the afd sume of Eighteen thousand pds of good sound merchantable tob afd in Casque afd to ye said Edd Loyd and Wm Bladen or to either of them hath not rendered but ye same to them or either of them to render doth Gainsay and Still doth Gainsay wrongfully they say they are ye worse and have lost to the value of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore they bring this suit &c and they bring into Court the writing obligatory afd wch testifyeth the debt afd in form afd whose date the day and year afd

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And the said Wm Coode by Dan Dulany his attorney comes and defends the force & Injury when &c and Says that he cannot Gainsay ye afd Action of the afd pltffs nor but that he hath not the afd sum of tobacco in Casque afd to Contain according to the tenor and effect of the said writing obligatory afd in his bill and that the debt therein mentioned is yet due and unpaid as they have alleged wherefore the said pltffs pray judgment for their debt afd and their costs and damages sustained by occasion of detaining ye said debt to them to be adjudged &c —

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here ye afd day of April Anno Dom 1715 that the said Edward Loyd & Wm Bladen Esqrs admrs as afd recover against the said Wm Coode as well the sume of Eighteen thousand pounds of good sound sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Casque to Contain ye same their debt afd as also the sume of ye afd tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto them of their assent for their costs and damages sustained by occasion of detaining ye same debt and ye def in Mercy &c And ye afd pltffs by their attorney afd release ye penalty of the above debt reserving ye principall & Interest until payment and stay execution of ye same until ye tenth day of November next —

Wm Edward Loyd & Wm Bladen Esqrs admrs of John Seymour Esqr } Maryland ss
vs
Kenelm Chiseldyne

Kenelm Chiseldyne of St Mary's County Gentleman alias Kenelm Chiseldyne of St Mary's County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Edward Loyd and William Bladen Esqrs admrs of the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits wch were of John Seymour Esqr late Governor of Maryland deced at ye time of his death with the will of ye said John Seymour annexed of a plea ye he render unto them ye full and Just sume of Eighteen thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco in Casque to Contain ye same wch from them he unjustly detaines &c —

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