Mr. Thomas Gassaway } Maryland ss:
vs
Mr. Philemon Hemsley }

Philemon Hemsley late of Queen Annes County Gentl alias dict. Philemon Hemsley of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryld Gentleman was summoned to Answer unto Thomas Gassaway Gentl of a plea that he render unto him the full Summe of five hundred pounds Sterl which to him he owells & unjustly detaineth &c.

And Whereupon the same Thomas Gassaway by Thos. Macnemara his Attorney saith that whereas the said Philemon the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fourteen at Queen Annes County by his Certain Writeing obligatory did grant himself to be holden and firmly bound unto the said Thos. Gassaway in the aforesd Summe of five hundred pounds sterl money to be paid to the said Thos. Gassaway when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Yet the said Philemon altho' often required of aforesd summe of five hundred pounds Sterl to the said Thos. Gassaway as yet hath not rendred but he the same to him to render hitherto hath denyed and still doth deny Whereupon the said Thomas Gassaway saith he is damnified & hath lost to the value of one thousand pounds sterl and therefore he brings suit &c. And he bringeth hereinto Court the Writing obligatory aforesd which the Deft aforesd in form aforesd doth testifie whose date the day & year &c.

Sealed } pd. &c. } John Doe
} Rich Roe

And the aforesd Philemon Hemsley by Wornell Hunt his Attorney comes & defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the writing obligatory aforesd and it is Read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Cond: of the same Writing obligatory and it is Likewise read unto him in these words following Viz.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the Above bounden Philemon Swratnam shall personally appear in the high Court of Chancery to be held at the City of Annapolis the first tuesday in December next to Answer unto his Majty as well touching a certain Contempt by him Committed against the Court as other things as shall or may be then & there Objected against him, then this Obligation to be void and of no Effect otherwise to remain and be in full force & vertue in Law &c.

Which being read and heard the said Philemon by his Attorney aforesd as before Defendg the force and Injury when &c. and prays Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltff also

At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of Septr Anno Dom 1715

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Comes again as well the said pltff by his Attorney aforesd as the said deft by his Attorney aforesd and the said deft by his said attorney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltff also

At which said next Court to wit the first day of May Anno Dom 1716

Comes again the said Thos Gassaway by his Attorney &c and prays that the said Philemon Hemsley to his deed in the Plea aforesd may Answer but the said Philemon Hemsley altho' Solemnly called Comes not but makes default whereby the said pltff remains against the said deft wholly undefended

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day & year Last mentioned that the said Thomas Gassaway recover against the said Philemon Hemsley as well the Summe of five hundred pounds Sterl his debt aforesd as also the Summe of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs & damages sustained by Occasion of Detaining the same &c. and the deft in Mercy &c.

Memd. An Jury was produced by the deft by Attorney after the rendering of the judgment aforesd

Mr. Thomas Gassaway } Maryland ss. Carpender Lillington late of Queen Anns County Gentl alias dict
vs
Mr. Carpender Lillington } Carpender Lillington late of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryld Gentleman was summoned to Answer unto Thomas Gassaway Gentl of a plea that he render unto him the full Summe of five hundred pounds sterl which to him he owells & unjustly detaineth &c.

And Whereupon the same Thos Gassaway by Thomas Macnemara his Attorney saith that whereas the said Carpender the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fourteen at Queen Annes County by his Certain Writeing obligatory Did grant himself to be holden and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Gassaway in the aforesd Summe of five hundred pounds sterl money to be paid to the said Thomas Gassaway when afterwards he should be thereunto required Yet the said Carpender altho' often required the aforesd Summe of five pounds sterl money to the said Thos Gassaway as yet hath not Rendred but he the same to him to render hitherto hath denyed and still doth deny Whereupon the said Thomas Gassaway saith he is damnified and hath Lost to the value of One thousand pounds sterl money & thereof he brings suit &c. And he bringeth hereinto Court the Writeing obligatory aforesd which the Deft aforesd in form aforesd doth testifie whose date is the same day and year &c.

Sealed } pd. &c. } Jn. Doe
} Rich Roe

And the aforesd Carpender by Wornell Hunt his Attorney Comes and defends the

(force)