JB. Wm Bladen for his Majty } Maryland ss.
vs
Thomas Hayecraft. }

Thomas Hayecraft of Cecill County planter alias wise called Thomas Haycraft of Cecill County in Maryland was Summoned to Answer unto William Bladen Gent Attorney Generall of the Lord the King that now is &c who for the said Lord the King in this behalf prosecuteth ag.t the said Thomas Haycraft of a plea that he render unto our said Lord the King the Summe of two hundred pounds Sterling which he owes to our said Lord the King he unjustly detaineth &c.

And whereupon the same Wm Bladen who for our said Lord the King prosecuteth sayth that whereas the said Thomas Haycraft the thirty first day of May Anno Dni Seventeen hundred and tenn at Ann Arundell County by his Certaine writeing obligy Acknowledged himself to be holden and firmly bound unto our late Sovereign Lady Anne late Queen of Great Britain &c in the aforesaid two hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to her said late Majty her heirs and Successors when he should be afterwards thereto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas altho often required the aforesaid two hundred pounds Sterling to her said late Majty her heirs or Successors hath not yet rendred but the same to them or any of them hitherto to render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detaine the same to the damage of our said Lord the King two hundred pounds Sterling and this for our said Lord the King he is ready to verifie &c And brings hereunto Court the writeing obligy aforesaid &c to shew the date & in form aforesaid whose date is the same day & year above said &c

Mr Lloyd Esqr

And the said Thomas Hayecraft by Thomas Maingmara his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the said Wm Bladen Esqr who also

At which said next Court to wit the first day of May Anno Dom.i 1716 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esqr who for the said Thomas Haycraft by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Haycraft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the parties also —

At which said next Court to wit the 3d day of July Anno Dom.i 1716 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esqr who for the said Thomas Haycraft by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thos Haycraft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the parties also —

At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of Septr 1716 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esqr who for the said Thomas Haycraft by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Haycraft by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the parties also —

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At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of April Anno Dom.i 1717 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esqr who for the said Thomas Haycraft by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Haycraft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the parties also —

At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of Sept.r Anno Dom.i 1717 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esqr who for the said Thomas Haycraft by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Haycraft by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the parties also —

At which said next Court to wit the 7th day of October Anno Dom.i 1717 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esqr who for the said Thomas Haycraft by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Haycraft by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it & the same day is given to the parties also —

At which said next Court to wit the 8th day of April Anno Dom.i 1718 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esqr his Majtys Attorney Genll who for his said Majty in this behalf prosecuteth as the said Thomas Haycraft by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Thomas Haycraft by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c prays a hearing of the writeing obligy aforesaid and it is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the said writeing obligy and it is read unto him in these words following (viz.t) The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Sarah Bull Admx &c of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credills of Thomas Bull late of Cecill County deced do make & cause to be made a true and perfect Judy of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credills of the said deced and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Prerogative Office for probat of Wills & at or before the first day of Septr now next Ensuing and the said goods Chattells and Credits do well and truly Administer &c. do pay and discharge all the debts of the said deced as far forth as the said goods will Extend thereunto and the Law will charge you And further do make or cause to be made a true and Just Account thereof in the said deced goods Chattells and Credits and the same exhibit into the said Office at or before the said day of Septr next ensuing and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattells and Credits which shall remain in your hands upon the said Account being first examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges for the time being for probat of Wills &c and distributed and disposed of by the said Judge or Judges according to the Law and the Testamt of the said deced and the Statute in that case made and provided and also do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deced and exhibit the same into the said Office at or before the said day of Septr next ensuing if it shall afterwards appear that any other Estate of the said deced shall come to your hands or the hands of any other person or persons for your use and if the said Sarah Bull Admx &c. shall well and truly perform the Office and Trust of Administration aforesaid by her to be performed according to the true intent and meaning of the said Writeing obligy and the Statute in that case made and provided then the said writeing obligy to be void and of none Effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force power and Vertue in Law, Which being read and heard the said Thomas Haycraft saith that the said Wm Bladen Attny Genll as aforesaid who for our said Lord the King in this behalf prosecuteth the action aforesaid for our said Lord the King ought not to have because he saith that the said Sarah in the aforesaid Condition mentioned did make a true and perfect Judy of all & Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Thomas Bull deced Appraised in money amounting in the whole to the Summe of two

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