Wd. Sts

Lord Proprietary
vs.
Greenberry Dorsey

Maryland ss. Greenberry Dorsey late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called Greenberry Dorsey of Baltimore County and Province aforesaid was summoned to answer unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is as Heir and Successor of the late Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of a plea that he render unto him the full sum and just quantity of three hundred thousand pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in Cask which to him he owes and unjustly detains and for the Damage hereupon Henry Darnall Esq. Attorney General of the said Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary that now is in this part prosecuteth says that whereas the aforesaid Greenberry Dorsey on the third day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty seven at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory with the Seal of him the said Greenberry sealed and to the Court of the said Lord Proprietary that now is shewn whose Date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged him self to be held and firmly bound unto the late Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary lately deceased in his lifetime in the sum of three hundred thousand pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said late Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors upon afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Greenberry Dorsey although upon thereunto required the said three hundred thousand hogsheads of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask to the said late Lord Proprietary in his lifetime or to the said Lord Proprietary that now is since the Death of the said late Lord Proprietary hath not paid but the same to the said late Lord Proprietary or to the said Lord Proprietary that now is since the Death of the said late Lord Proprietary to pay hath refused altogether and the same to the said Lord Proprietary that now is still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Lord Proprietary that now is fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco aforesaid. Whereupon the said Henry Darnall Attorney General of the said Lord Proprietary that now is brings Suit and so forth and the said Greenberry Dorsey by Edward Lloyd his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of May Anno Domini 1755 comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats as the said Greenberry Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until this next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats

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At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1755 comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats as the said Greenberry Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until this next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th day of May Anno Domini 1756 comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats as the said Greenberry Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until this next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats also

At which said next Court to wit the 18th day of October Anno Domini 1756 comes again as well the said Henry Darnall Esq. Ats as the said Greenberry Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Greenberry Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) Defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him in the words following to wit

which being read and heard he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory which is also read to him in the words following to wit

which being read and heard the said Greenberry saith that the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary his Action aforesaid against him to have and maintain Ought not because he saith that after the making the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and before the Suing the Original Writ in the plea aforesaid the said Henry Morgan in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned did well and truly serve his Lordship the said Lord Proprietary in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Baltimore within the province aforesaid and in all things did well and faithfully Execute the same Office and do and render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithful and perfect Account of all and singular his said Lordships rights and dues and to his Officers a true and Just Account of their fees that he was intrusted with by his said Lordship Governor and other his Officers within this province to receive and collect and his said Account to his said Lordship and to his Governor here for the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other Duties belonging to his said Lordship Governor and also his Accounts of all fees Duties and sums of money or Tobacco due to any of the good people within this province for any sum or sums of money or Tobacco wherewith he the said Henry Morgan was intrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for that present or to such of them as did require the same did pay and render by the tenth day of May then next Ensuing the date

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