Annoque Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty one

Issued 26th May 1761 (J Johnson Jun.) Revendy Ghiselin Clk

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the Eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini 1761 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come the said Commissioners or Trustees by their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit Thereby certifie to the Honourable the Justices of the Provincial Court that by Virtue of the within Writ I did Expose the within mentioned Land and Tenement to Sale Whereupon a certain Thomas Sheredine of Baltimore County Bid two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Current Money of Maryland out of which said Sum of two hundred & Sixty Pounds Current Money I have paid unto James Carey the within mentioned Sum of one hundred & Twenty Pounds Current Money Interest & Cost and the Residue returned to the above named Thomas Sheredine who being heir at Law of the within mentioned Thomas Sheredine

Roger Boyce Sheriff of Baltimore County

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256 James Russell * * * * * * * * against Martha Hamilton Administratrix of William Hamilton * * * * } Command was Given to the Sheriff of Prince

Georges County that he should take Martha

Hamilton late of Prince Georges County Widow Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of William Hamilton deceased at the time of his Death who Died Intestate as it is said if she shall be found in your Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he might have her Body before the Justices of Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto James Russell of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the Eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini 1761 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said James Russell by Thomas Clark his Attorney and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the Same Writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit. Cepi John Row Sheriff

And the said James Russell by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Martha Hamilton Administratrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Prince Georges County to wit Martha Hamilton late of Prince Georges County Widow Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of William Hamilton deceased at the time of his Death who Died intestate as it is said was Attached to Answer unto James Russell of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And Whereupon the aforesaid James by Thomas Clark his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid William in his life time to wit on the first day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty nine at Prince Georges County aforesaid was indebted

(unto)

unto him the said James in the Sum of nine hundred and fifty four pounds nineteen Shillings and two pence Sterling money for Sundry Matters properly chargeable in Account as by a particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid William in his life time afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself Assumed and to the said James then and there faithfully promised that he the said William the aforesaid sum of money to him the aforesaid James when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truely content and pay Nevertheless the aforesaid William in his life time and the aforesaid Martha since the Death of him the said William (to which said Martha the Administration of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels which were of the aforesaid William at the Time of his Death was after the Death of him the said William in due form of Law at the County aforesaid committed) the Promise and Assumption aforesaid of him the said William in his life time so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said James in this Behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Sum of Money or any part thereof neither the said William in his life time nor the said Martha since the Death of the said William to him the said James have not contented or paid (altho so to do the aforesaid William in his life time afterwards to wit on the Day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid and the aforesaid Martha since the death of the aforesaid William and since the granting the Administration as aforesaid to wit on the day of seventeen hundred and and often afterwards at Prince Georges County aforesaid were by the said James requested) But the same or any part thereof to Content or pay they have altogether refused and the aforesaid Martha still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said James in the Sum of two thousand pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and so forth

Pledges and so forth { John Doe, Richd Roe

The Account mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration is as follows to wit

			£	s.	d.
D^r	Mr William Hamilton late of Myrld deceased	In Account with James Russell			C^r
Decr 16	To Cash pd your bill to Hancock Lee		16	0	6
1755 Apr 10	To D^o to Capt Hamilton		7	7	
	To Cash pr Receipt		5	0	
	To d^o Carriage of goods from Worcester		1	2	6
	To Hancock Lee proceeds of Tobacco assigned him		76	11	10
1756 Jan 22	To Cash pd your bill to Hancock Lee		23	15	3
	To D^o pd Postage			2	
Mar 1	To Goods pr the Ann Galley		754	0	11
	To ditto pr the Peggie Capt Bell		13	10	4
			£ 899	2	4½
1756 July 20	To Ballance pr Accot sent this date		673	5	6½
Aug 18	To Goods pr the Friendship Lee		17	13	4
1757 Jan 1	To Ditto pr the Lee Johnstown		10	10	5

(Dr)