Mary Johnson
against
Thomas Lane Weems } Memorandum the Defendant sued out his Ld:ships Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit / Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Propriety of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting Whereas a certain Thomas Lane Weems is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Mary Johnson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court therefore we Command you that you have the Body of the said Thomas Lane Weems by whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and Cause of his Caption and detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April next that our said Justices may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness John Brice Esq.r Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 26th. day of September in the 11th. Year of our Dominion and so forth and in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty one

Issued the 7th Day of Nov.r 1761, attested J. Brice (Clk) Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1762 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in Compliance with the Writ aforesaid send here the following Record and Proceedings before them had to wit

In the Records and proceedings of Ann Arundel County Court amongst other things therein contained is as follows (viz.)

Ann Arundel County ss. At a County Court of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Propriety of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the second Tuesday of November being the Tenth day of the same Month in the Eleventh Year of the said Lord Proprys Dominion &c Annoque Domini seventeen hundred and sixty one

Were present Alexander Warfield Gent presiding Justice

(John)

The Worshipfull { John Ijams, Henry Howard, Ephraim Howard, John Weems, Reverdy Ghiselin, William Stewart } Gentlemen Justices

Kinsey Johns Gentleman Sheriff and John Brice Clk

Be it remembered that in November Court seventeen hundred and sixty the Plaintiff filed against the Defendant the following Bill (viz.)

Mary Johnson
v.
Thomas Lane Weems } Bill

To the Worshipfull Justices of Ann Arundel County Court now in Court sitting Mary Johnson by Thomas Johnson Junior her Attorney complains of Thomas Lane Weems Gentleman one of the Attorneys of this Court present here in Court in his proper person for that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Lane Weems on the fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty nine at Ann Arundel County aforesaid was Indebted unto her the said Mary in the sum of twelve Pounds four shillings Current 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 Thomas Lane Weems afterwards to wit on the day and Year aforesaid at Ann Arundel County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself Assumed and to the said Mary then and there faithfully promised that he the said Thomas Lane Weems the aforesaid sum of Money to her the said Mary when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Lane Weems his promise and Assumption aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending her the said Mary in this Behalf Craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof to her the said Mary hath not contented or paid (altho so to do the aforesaid Thomas Lane Weems was afterwards to wit on the day and Year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said Mary requested) but the same or any part thereof to content or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of her the said Mary in the sum of twenty four Pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore she prays remedy and so forth

Pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe

Which Account mentioned in the aforegoing Bill follows in these words (viz.)

Mr. Thomas Lane Weems ---------- Dr.

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