Nevertheless the aforesaid James Chalmers by his Attorney aforesaid Relinquish
ing the Avowment above by him pretended Saith that he Cannot Deny the
Action aforesaid of him the said Henriotta Maria Dulany ought to have and
against him brought ought but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of
him the said James Chalmers nor but that he Detains with from the said
Henriotta Maria Dulany Administratrix as aforesaid the Sum of One hundred
and forty two pounds Sixteen Shillings Current money and form
as the said Henriotta Maria Dulany above against him hath declared
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Henriotta Maria
Dulany Administratrix as aforesaid recover against the said James Chalmers
as well the Sum of One hundred and forty two Pounds Sixteen Shillings Current
money her Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the Sum of
1769 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here Awarded for her Costs and Charges
Adjudged as well for her Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of
that Debt as for her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in this Behalf
Laid out and Expended and the said Defendant In Mercy &c.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

1762 James Selbirk against John Nelson

Memorandum This Defendant by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney sued out this Landships Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit

of Maryland to wit Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting Whereas a certain John Nelson is Detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain James Selbirk of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case which said Plea as it is said while 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 John Nelson by whatsoever name he be Called in the Plea aforesaid together with the day and Cause of his Caption and Detainer 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 appertaineth & of right Ought Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you there and then this writ Witness John Brice Esqr. Chief Justice of our said Court the 6th Day of October in the 12th year of our Dominion &c. and in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty Two

J. Johnson

Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Issued the 11th day of Novr. 1762 Attested J. Brice

at which said second Tuesday of April Court the Twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini 1763 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Thomas Johnson Junior and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in Compliance with the Same writ

(Makes)

Make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record thereto Annexed to wit

Ann Arundel County ss. At a County Court began and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the second Tuesday of November being the ninth day of the same Month in the Twelfth year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty two

Were present

The Worshipfull { Reverdy Ghiselin Gent. Chief Justice; John Ross, John Worms, Caleb Dorsey Junr. & John Burgess Junr. } Gentlemen Justices

Rinsey Johns Gent. Sheriff and John Brice Clerk

In the Records and Proceedings of the said Court amongst other things are contained as follows to wit

James Selbirk vs John Nelson

Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he should take John Nelson late of the said County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of Ann Arundel County Court Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of November then next to answer unto James Selbirk in a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. and that then of he the said Sheriff should not take at this point

at which said second Tuesday of November to wit the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty One being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Comes the said James Selbirk by John Hall his Attorney and the said Sheriff to wit Rinsey Johns Gent. to whom the same writ was Directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit Copi Rinsey Johns Shr.

Whereupon the said John Nelson being Called appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled that the said John Nelson give Special Bail to the action aforesaid and Thereupon Samuel Galloway of the County aforesaid Gent. present here in Court undertakes for the said John Nelson that in case the said James Selbirk shall recover Judgment against the said John Nelson in the Plea aforesaid & that he the said John Nelson shall be therein Legally Convict that then he the said John Nelson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in Satisfaction thereof & that he the said Samuel Galloway will do the same for him And thereupon at the prayer of the said John Nelson by Thomas Johnson Junr. his Attorney it is ruled that the said James Selbirk give Security for Costs in the Plea aforesaid Thereupon the said John Hall Attorney for the said James Selbirk undertakes for the said James Selbirk that in case the said James Selbirk shall be Nonsuited in the Plea aforesaid or otherwise therein Legally Cast that then he the said James Selbirk shall pay to the said John Nelson all the Costs and Charges which he hath or shall Arise in his Defence in the

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