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the second Tuesday of September next that our said Justices may further do 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 Esquire Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 5th day of May in the 13th Year of our Dominion and so forth and in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty three

Issued 5th Augt 1763

Allowed per Curiam Test: Stewart (T Mason / Rewerdy Ghiselin Clk

At which said second Tuesday of September to wit the 13th Day of the same Month Ann Domini 1763 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in Compliance with the Writ aforesaid make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record thereto annexed Viz. Charles County ss

At a Court of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at Charles Town in and for the said County on the second Tuesday in and fourteenth day of June in the 13th Years of his said Lordships Dominion &c Ann Dom. 1763

Before the Worshipful

Thomas Stone — John Winter — Joseph H. Harrison
Allen Davis — Danl of St Thos Jenifer — Robert Horner
Richard Harrison — Samuel Hanson — Josias Hawkins Gent Justices thereunto
Walter Hanson — George Dent — Legally Authorized and assigned
Daniel Jenifer Sheriff — Phil. Rd Fendall Clk

Among other Things were the following Proceedings Viz.

John Semple ats Dams Ld. 7. 3/ Sterly
Remov'd by Hab. Corp.
John Duncastle Charles County

John Duncastle late of Charles County Planter was attached to answer unto John Semple and Company of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And Whereupon the same John Semple and Company by Pange Attorney their Attorney complain that whereas the said John Duncastle on the twenty second Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty one at Charles County aforesaid was indebted to the said John Semple and Company in the Sum of Twenty three Pounds seven shillings and three pence and seven Eights of a penny Sterling for divers Articles lying properly in an Account as by a particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and the said John Duncastle being so thereof indebted the aforesaid John Duncastle in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself Assumed and to the said John Semple and Company then and there faithfully promised that he the said John Duncastle the said Sum of Twenty three pounds seven Shillings and three pence seven Eights of a penny Sterling to the said John Semple and Company would well and truly content and pay when thereunto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said John Duncastle his Promise and Assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending them the said John Semple and Company in this Part craftily and subtilly to Deceive and Defraud the said Sum of Twenty three Pounds seven shillings and three pence and seven Eights of a penny Sterling or any part thereof to the said John Semple and Company hath not (paid)

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paid or them for the same in any sort contented Altho' the said John Duncastle was afterwards to wit on the first day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty two and often before and since at the County aforesaid by the said John Semple and Company requested but the same to them hitherto to pay or them for the same in any sort to content he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the Damage of them the said John Semple and Company Ninety pounds Sterling and therefore Suit is brought and so forth

Pledges &c John Doe Rich. Roe

Mr. John Duncastle Dr. To John Semple and Company

1757	Stg £ s d	Curr. £	Nav. Curr. £
Novr 1 To 1 pair Largest HL. hinges	— 2 2		
22 To 1 Long Sweeping Broom	— 1 10		
25 To 1 Large Delph Chamber Pott 1/6	— 1 6		
To 2 Large Delph Basons	— — 8		
To 1/2 Gallon Rum 1/6. 1 Stick Scarlet Twist 2/3	— 1 9		
28 To 1/2 yd Cambrick 12/6. 1 Large Delph Tea Pott 6	— — 6	— 13 6	
To 2 Pepper Boxes	— — 4		
29 To 1 Stock Lock & 1 Quart Funnel 2/3	— 10		
To 10 3/4 lb Pote Resp Sugar 9/4. 1 handstone Bason 2/3	— 9 4		
Novr 30 To 2 pair of Blanketts	— 16 6		
To 2 Doz. fine wooden drinking Glasses	— — 10		
Decr 2 To 1 lb Scarlet Blew 1/2. 1 pair best Candle Sticks 4/	— 6 2		
7 To 1/2 Bushel Salt 2/. 19 To 2 lb 10 Nails 10	— — 10	— 2 —	
22 To 1 pair Pote Channelled Pumps	— 6 —		
To 1 pair Womns Fallimancoe shoes	— 3 7		
23 To 1 pair common Sleeve Butts	— — 1		
24 To 1 pair Pote Channelled Pumps	— 5 10		
1758 Jany 31 To 1/2 Bushel Salt	— — — 2 —		
6 To 1 horn Comb	— 1 3		
11 To 1/2 Bushel Salt	— — — 2 —		
16 To 1 Bushel Salt 4/. 20 To 1 Bushel D° 4/.	— — — 8		
20 To 1 3/8 yds German Serge 3/10/8. 1 3/8 yds White Sheeting 1/3 3/8	— 5 2		
To 1 Doz small Metal Butts 2. 2 Doz. Large D° 4/	— 1 6		
To 1 Oz. coll. thd 2/. 1 hank hair 2/	— 4		
21 To 9/2 lb Bohea Tea 2/10	1 — 6 11		
Febry 1 To 1 pair Scarlet Garters 6. 1 Rugg 5/3	— 5 9		
4 To 1 pair Womns common Shoes 2/. (18 d) 7/6 15 3/4 yds 7/6 Bedtick 1/7 1/2	1 — 5 7 1/2		
March 20 To 2 7/8 yds 7/6 Bedtick 3/4 1/2. 1 1/4 yd 3/4 Ditto 1/2.	— 4 5		
April 16 To 5 lb White Trace Rope	— 18 10 1/2		
22 To 1 Womens Sattin Hatt 6/. 1 India Gum Flower 1/3	— 6 10		
To 1 Womns Blue Stomacher 2/9. 1 Back ditto 5/3	— 5 2		
23 To 1 Spelling Book 4/. 1 China Milk Pot 2/.	— 2 10		
24 To 1 1/2 yds White Gimp 1/6. 1 Gauze Cap 1/	— 2 6		
To 5 small India Gum Flowers	— 3 4		
To 1 pair London kid Gloves	— 1 8		
26 To 4 Black Necklaces 8. 1 Ditto 8.	— 1 4		

Carrd over