as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also. — At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1765 Comes again as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1766 Comes again as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also. — At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of October being the 21st. Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1766 Comes again into his Lordships provincial Court here as well the said Graham ffrank by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Charles Brown Executor as aforesaid offers himself ready against the aforesaid Graham Frank in the plea aforesaid but the said Graham ffrank altho solemnly called comes not but makes Default nor does he further prosecute his Writ against the aforesaid Charles Brown in the plea aforesaid Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Graham ffrank take Nothing by his Writ against the aforesaid Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter but be in Mercy for his false Clamour &c And that he the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter go thereof without Day And it is also Considered that the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter recover against the said Graham ffrank the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this Behalf laid out and Expended And that he have thereof his Execution &c

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Rly. William Stephenson
Cly. Charles Brown Exor of John Mutter

} Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Charle Brown late of Dorchester County planter Executor of the Testament last Will of John Mutter late of Dorchester County Deceased if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto William Stevenson of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred Ninety five pounds two shillings Virginia Currency of the Value of two hundred & fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly Detains and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c At which said second Tuesday of September to wit the 11th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1764 Comes the said William Stephenson by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney as the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise Comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit. Copi fo Answers Robert Goldsborough Sheriff of Dorchester County —

and

And the aforesaid Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter by Charles Goldsborough 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 plaintiff also. — At which said next Court to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1766 Comes as well the said William Stevenson by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also. — At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1765 Comes again as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney, as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also. — At which said next Court, to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1766 Comes again as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also. — At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of October being the 21st. Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1766 Comes again into his Lordships provincial Court here as well the said William Stevenson by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter by his Attorney by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Charles Brown Executor as aforesaid by his said Attorney offers himself ready against the aforesaid William Stevenson in the plea aforesaid but the said William Stevenson altho' solemnly called comes not but makes Default nor does he further prosecute his Writ against the aforesaid Charles Brown Executor as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said William Stevenson take Nothing by his Writ against the aforesaid Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter but be in Mercy for his false Clamour &c And that he the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter go thereof without Day And it is also Considered that the said Charles Brown Executor of John Mutter recover against the said William Stevenson the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out and Expended And that he have thereof his Execution &c

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Wly. William Witch
Cly. Charles Brown.

} Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the tenth Day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and forty four Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Charles Brown late of Dorchester 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 his Lordships provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto William Witch at Dorchester County aforesaid he made an Assault and beat wounded and ill treated him so that of his Life it was Despaired and other Harms to the said William Witch did to the great Damage of the said William Witch

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