T.J.T. Edward Lloyd's Admr
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G.S. Jonathan Bell

Command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County that he should take William Boyce late of Worcester County Gentleman and Jonathan Bell late of Worcester County Gentleman otherwise called Wm Boyce and Jonathan Bell of Worcester County if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them should safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next. to answer unto Edward Lloyd Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits which were of Edward Lloyd Esquire lately deceased of a plea that they render unto him the Sum of two thousand and nine pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence Sterling money of Great Britain which from him they unjustly detained and so forth. and that he the said Sheriff at his peril shoned not fail. and that he should have then and there that Writ &c.

And the said Edward Lloyd Administrator as aforesaid by Th. Johnson J. his Attorney declared against the said William Boyce and Jonathan Bell in the plea afsd in manner and form following to wit:

Worcester County fs!

William Boyce late of Worcester County Gentleman and Jonathan Bell late of Worcester County Gentleman otherwise called William Boyce and Jonathan Bell of Worcester County were summoned to answer unto Edward Lloyd Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits which were of Edward Lloyd Esquire lately deceased of a Plea that they render unto him the Sum of two thousand and nine pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence sterling money of Great Britain which from him they unjustly detain and so forth.

Whereupon the said Edward Lloyd the new Plaintiff by Thomas Johnson Junr his Attorney saith that whereas the afsd William Boyce and Jonathan Bell (together with a certain Joseph Collins whom the said William Boyce and Jonathan Bell survived) on the fifth Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty two at Worcester County afsd by their certain Writing obligatory which the said Edward Lloyd the Plaintiff with the Seals of the afsd William Boyce, Jonathan Bell and Joseph Collins sealed here into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and Year afsd acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the afsd Edward Lloyd deceased in his lifetime in the afsd Sum of two thousand and nine pounds ~~two~~ 15 Shillings and two pence sterling

(money)

Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Edward Lloyd deceased when thereto afterwards they should be required Nevertheless the afsd William Boyce, Jonathan, Bell and Joseph Collins in the lifetime of the said Joseph Collins the afsd William Boyce and Jonathan Bell since the decease of the afsd Joseph Collins although often required the said Sum of two thousand and nine pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence sterling money afsd to the said Edward Lloyd deceased in his life time or to the said Edward Lloyd the plaintiff after the Death of the said Edward Lloyd decd (to which said Edward Lloyd the Plaintiff since the Death of the said Edward Lloyd deceased to wit on the Day of in the Year seventeen hundred and at Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said Edward Lloyd deceased at the Time of his Death by Walter Dulany Esquire then Commissary General of the Province of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified to whom the Commission of that administration of Right did belong in due form of Law was committed) yet have not paid but the same to the said Edward Lloyd deceased in his lifetime and to the said Edward Lloyd the plaintiff since the Death of the said Edward Lloyd decd or to either of them to pay they have hitherto altogether refused and the same to the said Edward the plaintiff to pay, the said William Boyce and Jonathan Bell still do refuse to the Damage of the said Edward Lloyd the Plaintiff in the Sum of one thousand pounds sterling money of Great Britain afsd and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth and the said Edward the Plaintiff brings here into Court the Letters of Administration afsd to him as afsd granted which testify the granting the Administration afsd to the said Edward Lloyd the Plaintiff in form afsd bearing Date the Day and Year in that respect above mentioned &c.

pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which is sued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the Day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said

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