We being willing for divers causes to be certified of the Record and proceedings in a certain action before you depending between Thomas Cockey Deye Plaintiff and David Poe Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case and soforth, do therefore command you that the Record and proceedings in the plea aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating by whatsoever names the parties in the same are distinguished to our Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday of May next openly and distinctly under your hands and seals you send that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further do therein that which of right they see ought to be done and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 16th day of November Anno Dómini 1785.

Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 29th day of March 1786. J. T. Chase,

Whereupon the Proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted accordingly

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty six.

(Seal of Baltimore County Court)

William Gibson Clk Ball Coty.

At which said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty six comes into our General Court here as well the aforesaid Thomas Cockey Deye by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney as the aforesaid David Poe by David M'Mechen his Attorney.

And the said David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when and soforth 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 tenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty six comes again as well the aforesaid Thomas Cockey Deye by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid,

And the said David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid 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 eighth day of May Anno Dómini seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again as well the said Thomas Cockey Deye by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid,

And the said David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid 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 ninth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again as well the said Thomas Cockey Deye by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid,

And the said David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid 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 thirteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Thomas Cockey Deye by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid David Poe by his Attorney aforesaid

And the aforesaid Thomas Cockey Deye by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney declared against the said David Poe in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland, Baltimore County to wit. David Poe late of Baltimore County

County Merchant was attached to answer unto Thomas Cockey Deye of a plea of trespass upon the case and soforth, And whereupon the said Thomas Cockey Deye by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid David on the fifth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one at the County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said Thomas Cockey in the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds current money of Maryland for a certain Article of Merchandize of him the said Thomas Cockey by him the said David bought and by him the said Thomas Cockey to the said David at his special instance and request before that time sold and delivered and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid David afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to him the said Thomas Cockey then and there faithfully promised that he the said David the aforesaid sum of one hundred and thirty pounds current money as aforesaid to him the said Thomas Cockey when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay, And whereas also the aforesaid David afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said Thomas Cockey in one other sum of one hundred & thirty pounds current money of Maryland for certain Matters properly chargeable in Account as by a particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid David afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to him the said Thomas Cockey then and there faithfully promised that he the said David the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Thomas Cockey when he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay, Nevertheless the aforesaid David his promise and assumption so as aforesaid made not regarding but mendacio and fraudulently intending him the said Thomas Cockey in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to him the said Thomas Cockey hath not contented or paid (altho so to do the aforesaid David afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by him the said Thomas Cockey was requested but the same or any part thereof to content or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said Thomas Cockey in the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth. John Doe and Richard Roe Pledges &c.

J. T. Chase for Plaintiff

Mr. David Poe, To, Thomas Cockey Deye Dr.

1781. November the 5th To 32 Stacks of Hay @ £ 130. 0. 0.

Errors Excepted Thos. Cockey Deye.

October the 30th 1782. came Thomas Cockey Deye before me one of the Justices of the peace for Baltimore County and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above account as it stands stated is to the best of his knowledge just and true and that he hath not received any part parcel security or satisfaction for the same

Sworn before John Moale.

Baltimore County Sct. October the 23d 1783. Then came before me the subscriber one of the Justices of said County the within named Thomas Cockey Deye and made oath that the within account is just and true as it stands stated and that he received no part parcel security or satisfaction for the same to the best of his knowledge, Sworn before Peter Shepherd.

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