be enquired of by the Country: and the said Nicholas White and William Cook in like manner &c: Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Judges of the Court here, on the second tuesday in May next, by whom &c: and who neither &c: to recognize &c: because as well &c: the same day is given to the said Parties then and there &c:

And now here, on this day court, the said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again into our General Court here, as well the said Benjamin Lounder by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Nicholas White and William Cook by their attorney aforesaid: And the said Nicholas White and William Cook by their attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by them pretended and saith, that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Benjamin Lounder so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the said Benjamin Lounder the sum of two hundred and sixty six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence currentmoney, aforesaid, in such manner and form, as the said Benjamin Lounder above against them declared: Therefore it is considered by the Judges of the Court here, that the said Benjamin Lounder recover against the said Nicholas White and William Cook as well the sum of two hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence currentmoney his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of eight hundred and three and one fifth pounds of tobacco, by the Judges of the Court here, unto him the said Benjamin Lounder on his agent adjudged, as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And that the said Nicholas White and William Cook be in mercy &c:

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty and costs, to be relieved on the payment of the principal interest and costs, payments if any to be allowed: and the Plaintiff agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test

John Gwinn Clk.

William Lee against Stephen West.

Be it remembered that heretofore court, on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six: William Lee by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney, sued out of our General Court here, the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the sheriff of Prince Georges county in the words and figures following, court,

The State of Maryland &c: To the sheriff of Prince Georges county Greeting we command you that you take Stephen West late of Prince Georges county gentleman, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the city of Annapolis

Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto William Lee of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth: Hereof fail not at your peril, 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 domini 1785.

Issued the 15th day of April 1786. (Z. Hollingsworth) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

At which said second tuesday in May court, the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into our General Court here, the said William Lee by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Prince George county to whom the said writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed court. Cepi. N. Blackloch. Shff of Prince Georges county.

And the said Stephen West being called appears, and at the prayer of the said William Lee by his attorney aforesaid, the said Stephen West is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid: Whereupon a certain Edward Gaither Junior of Ann arundel county present in Court here, in his proper person, and undertakes for the said Stephen West, that in case the said William Lee shall recover judgment against the said Stephen West in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Stephen West shall be legally convict therein that then the said Stephen West shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereon or render his body to the custody of the sheriff of Prince Georges county in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said Edward Gaither Junior will do the same for him: And the said Stephen West by Samuel Chase his attorney, defends the force and injury when &c: and prays leave of the Court here, to imparle, until the second tuesday in October next and to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said William Lee also.

At which said second tuesday in October court, the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said William Lee by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when &c: and prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle until the second tuesday in May next; and to him it is granted: and the same day is given to the said William Lee also.

At which said second tuesday in May court, the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said William Lee by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when &c: and prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle until the second tuesday in October next; and to him it is granted: and the same day is given to the said William Lee also.

At which said second tuesday in October court, the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said William Lee by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when &c: and prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle, until the second tuesday in May next; and to him it is granted;

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