William Molleson
against
Richard Thompson

Be it remembered that heretofore court on the twenty eighth day of February Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. William Molleson by William Cooke his attorney sued out of the General Court a writ of capias ad respondendum of the State of Maryland, directed to the sheriff of Montgomery county in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Montgomery county, Greeting. We command you that you take Richard Thompson late of Montgomery county Gentleman, otherwise called Richard Thompson of Fairfax county Virginia, 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 on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto William Molleson of a plea that he render unto the said William the sum of five hundred and thirty four pounds two shillings and eight pence sterling money of the value of eight hundred and ninety pounds four shillings and five pence current money which from him he unjustly detains 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 19th day of November Anno domini 1787.

Issued the 28th day of February 1788. (W. Cooke, Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said William Molleson by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said Richard Thompson in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, and Montgomery county to wit. Richard Thompson late of Montgomery county Gentleman otherwise called Richard Thompson of Fairfax county Virginia was summoned to answer unto William Molleson of a plea that he render unto the said William the sum of five hundred and thirty four pounds two shillings and eight pence sterling money of the value of eight hundred and ninety pounds four shillings and five pence current money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said William Molleson by William Cooke his attorney complains that whereas the said Richard Thompson and a certain Thomas Maguider now deceased and whom the said Richard hath survived on the first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy three at Montgomery county aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Molleson in the aforesaid sum of five hundred and thirty four pounds two shillings and eight pence sterling money to be paid to the said William Molleson when afterwards they the said Richard and Thomas should be thereunto required, and the said William Molleson in fact saith that the said sum of five hundred and thirty four pounds two shillings and eight pence sterling money at the time of making the said writing obligatory aforesaid, was

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and always since hath been and still is of the value of eight hundred and ninety pounds four shillings and five pence current money to wit, at Montgomery county aforesaid, Nevertheless neither the said Richard and Thomas in the life time of the said Thomas and whom the said Richard hath survived nor the said Richard since the death of the said Thomas altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to him the said William Molleson have not nor hath either of them rendered or paid but the said sum of sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid the said Richard and Thomas in the life time of the said Thomas have altogether refused and the said Richard since the death of the said Thomas and whom the said Richard hath survived to render or pay the said sum of sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to the said William Molleson still doth refuse wherefore the said William Molleson saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Richard and Thomas and which said Thomas the said Richard hath survived, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

W. Cooke pr. pltff. Pledges and so forth. Jno. Doe and Richd. Roe.

Oyer of the said writing obligatory and the Condition thereof follow.

Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Thompson & Thomas Maguider of Fairfax county Virginia are held and firmly bound unto Mr. William Molleson mercht. in London in the full and just sum of five hundred and thirty four pounds two shillings and eight pence sterling to be paid to the said Molleson his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated this first day of July Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Thompson & Thomas Maguider do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Molleson his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds one shilling and four pence sterling at or upon the second day of July next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

On the back of the same Obligation is thus endorsed Viz.

Septr. 19. 1777. Received of Mr. John Read Maguider one hundred and fifty pounds sterling for part of the within Bond & Interest.

N.B. The above was 250 £ Continental Currency. Thos. Contee

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration, Bond and Indorsement was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

At which said second tuesday in May to wit, the thirteenth day of the same month, Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the

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