Clement Brooke assignee of Alexander Lowan vs Asael Hitchcock Junior

Same proceedings mutatis mutandis as the case of Clement Brooke assignee of Alexander Lowan against Charles Baker recorded folio two hundred and thirty seven.

Test John Grinn Clk

Nicholas Blacklock vs John Harris Gibbs

Be it remembered that heretofore towit on the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and eighty eight the said Nicholas Blacklock by Thomas de Hurst Merrick his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following towit. The State of Maryland to the Coroner of Prince Georges County Greeting. We command you that you take John Harris Gibbs late of Prince Georges County, Gentleman, otherwise called John Harris Gibbs of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailwick, 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 Nicholas Blacklock of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three thousand pounds Sterling money of the value of five thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains andsoforth. Thereof 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 21st day of April 1788.

T. D. Merrick, Thomas B. Hodgkin Clk

And the said Nicholas Blacklock by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said John Harris Gibbs in the plea aforesaid, as follows, towit,

State of Maryland Prince Georges County towit. John Harris Gibbs late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called John Harris Gibbs of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Nicholas Blacklock in a plea that he render unto him the sum of three thousand pounds Sterling of the value of five thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains andsoforth. And whereupon the said Nicholas,

Nicholas by Thomas Dehurst Merrick his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Harris Gibbs on the first day of June seventeen Hundred and eighty seven at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Nicholas in the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds Sterling to be paid to him the said Nicholas when afterwards he should be thereunto required and the said Nicholas in fact avers that the said sum of five thousand pounds Sterling was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hitherto hath been and now is of the value of five thousand pounds Current money of Maryland towit at Prince Georges County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid John Harris Gibbs although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds Sterling money of the value of in Current money or any part thereof to him the said Nicholas hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he the said John Harris Gibbs hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five thousand pounds Current money of Maryland aforesaid and therefore he brings suit andsoforth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John Gibbs Harris which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid andsoforth.

Thomas D. Merrick for the Pltf. Pledges andsoforth. Jno Doe and Rich. Roe and the aforesaid John Harris Gibbs by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when andsoforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof, and he hath them as follows towit. Know all men by these presents that we John Harris Gibbs John Addison and Robert Wade of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Nicholas Blacklock high Sheriff and Collector of said County in the full and just sum of three thousand pounds Sterling money. to the 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 jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the first day of June seventeen hundred and eighty seven. Whereas the aforesaid Nicholas Blacklock hath constituted appointed and ordained the aforesaid John Harris Gibbs one of his deputy Sheriffs and Collectors of the public and County assessments for Prince Georges County aforesaid to act and serve under him the said Nicholas Blacklock as deputy Sheriff and Collector of the taxes in the County aforesaid during his pleasure paying

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