John Smith for the use of Forrest & Rodident against William Greenwell Terre Tenant of Athenatius Ford & Others

Be it remembered that heretofore Iswit on the twelfth day of August anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety. The Plaintiff by William Cooke his attorney sued of our General Court here the state of Maryland writ of Scire facias directed to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County in the words and figures following Iswit.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County Greeting Whereas John Smith lately in our General Court on the second Tuesday of October anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty five recovered against Athenasius Ford, Nicholas Mills and Robert Fenwick of John late of said County Gentleman otherwise called Athanasius Ford, Nicholas Mills and Robert Fenwick of John the sum of two Thousand and four hundred pounds current money a certain Debt as also the sum of seven hundred and ninety one pounds of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he sustained by means detaining that Debt as for his costs and charges by him the said John Smith in this behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said Athanasius Ford, Nicholas Mills and Robert Fenwick of John are convict as it appears to us of Record and Whereas the said Athenasius Ford, Nicholas Mills and Robert Fenwick of John at the time of the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid were seized of divers Lands and Tenements in their demesne as of fee and execution of that Judgment yet remains to be done as by the suggestion of the said John Smith we have received. And Whereas the said John Smith hath besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done command you that by good and lawfull men of your bailiwick you make known unto the Terretenants of all the Lands and Tenements in your bailiwick whereof the said Athenasius Ford, Nicholas Mills and Robert Fenwick of John on the second Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty five on which day the judgment aforesaid was rendered or ever afterwards was seized that they be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to show cause if any they have why the Debt and Damages aforesaid ought not to be levied on those Lands and Tenements and paid to the said John Smith according to the form and effect of the recovery if they shall think fit and farther to do and receive to hear our said Judges shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf and have you then and there the names of those by whom you shall make the same known and this writ. Witness the Honourable Thomas Johnson Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 17th day of June anno Domini 1790.

Issued the 12th day of August 1790.

(W Cooke) Jno Grinnell Clk.

At which said second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into the General Court the aforesaid

(John)

John Smith by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed Iswit.

Made known to William Greenwell before John B Mills & Gabriel Abell.

Made known to John A Thomas Esq. before Robt Young & Edwd Swan.

Made known to John Thompson before Joseph Greenwell & Geo & Thos Watts.

And the said William Greenwell Terretenant of the aforesaid Athenasius Ford, Nicholas Mills and Robert Fenwich by Samuel Chase & Gabriel Martin his attornies comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court Iswit the second Tuesday of may being the tenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one. Comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John Smith by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Greenwell Terretenant aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. and the aforesaid William Greenwell terretenant aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court Iswit, the second tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, Comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John Smith by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Greenwell terretenant aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. and the aforesaid William Greenwell terretenant aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid and of the return of the said Writ and they are read to him in these words Iswit.

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