now is, that, It is considered by the Judges here that the said James Clerke administrator as aforesaid recover against the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid as well the sum of five thousand and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence halfpenny current money of Maryland, the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid herein before confessed as also the quantity of fourteen hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said James Clerke administrator as aforesaid on his absent 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, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said Charles Ridgely at the time of his death, and which shall hereafter come to the hands of the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid to be administered, and the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid in mercy and soforth.

Memorandum, It is also considered by the Court here that the above Judgment be released upon payment of the sum of one thousand five hundred and five pounds twelve shillings and two pence sterling money with interest thereon from the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy three to the fourth day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, and from the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, until paid and Costs of suit.

Whereupon the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid pray an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the State of Maryland's High Court of Appeals, and the same is granted.

It is therefore ordered that the record and proceedings in the premises aforesaid be transmitted to the High Court of Appeals accordingly.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

James Clerke admr. of James Rufsell
against
Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely Exors of Charles Ridgely son of John Ridgely

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the eleventh day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, the Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Capias adrespondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit,

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting, We command you that you take Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely late of Baltimore County Executors of the Testament & last will of Charles Ridgely merchant late of Baltimore County deceased otherwise called Charles Ridgely son of John of Baltimore County merchant, if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep,

so

so that you have their bodies 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 James Clerke administrator of all & singular the goods chattles, rights and credits which were of James Rufsell deceased at the time of his death who died intestate as it is said of a plea that they render unto him the said James Clerke the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty three pounds and six pence sterling money of the value of five thousand two hundred and fifty five pounds and ten pence current money which from him they unjustly detains and soforth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ, Witness The Honorable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 24th day of November Anno Domini 1790.

Issued the 11th day of April 1791. (W. Cooke) John Gwinn Clk.

And the said James Clerke administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid declare against the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit. Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely late of Baltimore County executors of the Testament & last will of Charles Ridgely merchant late of Baltimore County deceased, otherwise called Charles Ridgely son of John of Baltimore merchant, were summoned to answer unto James Clerke administrator of all and singular the goods chattels, rights and credits which were of James Rufsell deceased, at the time of his death who died intestate as it is said, of a plea that they render unto him the said James Clerke the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty three pounds & six pence sterling money of the value of five thousand two hundred & fifty five pounds ten pence current money, which from him they unjustly detains and Soforth. And whereupon the said James Clerke by William Cooke his attorney complains, that whereas the afs.d Charles Ridgely in his lifetime Viz. on the twenty second day of June in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three at Baltimore County afs.d by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto him the said James Rufsell in his life time in the afs.d sum of three thousand, one hundred & fifty three pounds & six pence sterling money to be paid to the said James Rufsell when he the said Charles Ridgely should be afterwards thereunto required, & the said James Clerke in fact saith that the afs.d sum of sterling money was at the time of making the writing obligatory afs.d always since hath been & stile is of the value of five thousand two hundred & fifty five pounds & ten pence current money Viz. at Baltimore County afs.d Nevertheless neither the afs.d Charles Ridgely in his life time nor the afs.d Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely or either of them after the death of the said Charles Ridgely, altho' often required the said sum of sterling money or the value thereof in current money or any part thereof to the said James Rufsell in his lifetime or to the said James Clerke after the death

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