John Lee Webster agst. William Hammond & John Stevenson Ecors. Dt. John Stevenson

Be it remembered that heretofore on the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, The State of Maryland writ of Capias ad respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following Viz.— State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We command you that you take William Hammond and John Stevenson executors of the Testament and last of John Stevenson late of Baltimore County deceased if they shall be found in your bailiwick and that them so taken you safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of Baltimore County Court at the Court House in the same County on the first day in April next to answer unto John Lee Webster of a plea that they render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty one pounds fifteen shillings current money of Maryland which from him they unjustly detain and soforth, Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then there this Writ Witness John Moale Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety.

(Teste.) Issued the 3rd. day of February 1791. Wm. Gibson Clk.

And now here at this day to wit. the fourth Monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, cometh the said John Lee Webster by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney. And now here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed, to wit, Thomas Rutter Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus indorsed — Cepi — Hammond — M. Stevenson —

And now here also cometh the said William Hammond and John Stevenson by David McMechen their attorney and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays leave to impark here until the fourth Monday in August next and they have it and the same day is given to the said John Lee Webster and Soforth.

At which said fourth Monday in August cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. Whereupon the said John Lee Webster by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney complains that whereas the said John Stevenson in his lifetime, to wit. on the second day of August

August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain Bill in writing sealed with the seal of the said John Stevenson and to the Court here shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid acknowledged himself to be indebted to the said John Lee Webster in the sum of one hundred and forty one pounds fifteen shillings current money of Maryland to be paid to the said John Lee Webster when ever he the said John Stevenson should be thereunto requested. Nevertheless the said John Stevenson in his life time altho' oftentimes afterwards requested did not pay the said sum of money or any part thereof to the said John Lee Webster and the said William and John since the death of the said John Stevenson have not not paid the said sum of money or any part thereof to the said John Lee Webster although to pay the same they the said William and John have been oftentimes thereto requested since the death of the said John Stevenson by the said John Lee Webster but the same to pay they the said William and John have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse to the Damage of the said John Lee Webster Three hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he bringeth suit and soforth.

Zeb. Hollingsworth for Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said William Hammond and John Stevenson by their said attorney defend the force and injury when and soforth and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and they have it as follows, to wit, I promise to pay unto John Lee Webster or his heirs or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and forty one pounds fifteen shillings current money with Interest thereon till paid for value received of him as Witness my hand and seal this second day of August seventeen hundred and eighty three.

Witness Present. John Stevenson (Seal)

£141. 15. 0. Thomas W. Bamming

on the back of the aforegoing Bill is thus endorsed Viz.

Octr. the 4th 1784. Received of Docr. John Stevenson the sum of ninety four pounds and six pence by payment of or discharging a Judgment he obtained against Mr. Jas. Heaths estate being so much in part payment of the within note and interest

£94. 0. 6. J. John Lee Webster

Jany. the 29th 1785. Recd. of the hands of Amos Loney the sum of Twenty one pounds and eleven shillings in part of the within note and interest

£21. 11. 0 J. J. L. Webster

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