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Western Shore State of Maryland, General Court

George Hunter
vs
Richard Thomas Hobday
& Richard Hobday.

The plaintiffs claim or cause of action arises on a Bill obligatory Passed by the Defendants to the Plaintiff bearing date the thirteenth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety four for the Sum of two hundred and twenty three pounds eleven shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland payable in six months after the date of said Bill; on which said Bill obligatory there is now due the sum of two hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings and three farthings Current Money with Interest thereon from the twenty third day of December Seventeen hundred and ninety three till paid to recover which said last mentioned sum of Money and Interest thereon this present Suit is instituted.

Archibald Robinson & Pfff.

Balto y^e 13th December 1792. six Months after date we promise to pay George Hunter or Order two hundred and twenty three pounds Eleven & P. Maryland Currency for Value received Witness my hand and Seal.

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Jn^o. Mahe Junior.

Rich^d Tho^s Hobday (Seal)
Richard Hobday (Seal)

December 23^d By 59 Bushels Barley @ 6/0. - 19. 4. 0
205. 17. 6 Ballance due Geo. Hunter.

Baltimore County, to wit.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid M^r George Hunter of Baltimore Town Merchant who made oath that the sum of Two hundred and five pounds Seventeen shillings and six pence Current Money is Justly and bona fide due this deponant with legal Interest thereon by Richard Thomas Hobday and Richard Hobday whose names are to the annexed Bill obligatory subscribed and that he this deponant hath not directly or indirectly received any part parcel security or satisfaction for the same except the said bill obligatory to the best of his Knowledge and belief. Sworn this 12^th May 1794. before me Grosalman.

At which mentioned second Tuesday in May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes in court here the aforesaid George Hunter by his said attorney, and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to wit Robert Gorsuch Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus indorsed, to wit.

N.B. Short Copy sent up at Court House Door & left at Robert Olivers 21^st April. Robert Gorsuch, Shff.

And the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to wit William Goldsmith to whom a duplicate of the aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit,

N.B. Short note set up at the court house door apl. William Goldsmith, Shff.

Whereupon the said George Hunter by his said attorney, prays, that for as much as he hath complied with the Law in order for attachment, he

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may have Judgment for the writ of the State of Maryland of attachment, to issue against the Lands, tenements, goods, chattels and Credits, of the said Richard Thomas Hobday and Richard Hobday according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, to attach for him the said George Hunter to the value of as well his debt aforesaid, as his damages which he hath sustained, and which he may sustain as well by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and to be expended, in the prosecution of the said writ of Attachment; Whereupon, for that it appears to the Court here, that the said George Hunter hath complied with the Law as alledged, and having made satisfactory proof to the Court here of his said debt, to the sum of Two hundred and eighteen pounds one penny and two farthings Current Money, It is considered by the Court here, that the said George Hunter have the writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment, to issue against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and Credits of the said Richard Thomas Hobday and Richard Hobday according to the act of Assembly aforesaid, to attach for him the said George Hunter to the value of as well the said sum of Two hundred and twenty three pounds Eleven shillings and six pence Current Money, his debt aforesaid, as the quantity of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco for his damages he hath sustained and which he may sustain, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, in the prosecution of the said writ of Attachment.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this cause on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four for attachment for Two hundred and eighteen pounds one penny and two farthings Current Money and Three thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Test, John Gwinn, Clk.

W.O.
J.M.
Dell.
L.M.

Nicholas Owings and
Bale Owings
vs
Ann Matthews Executrix
of Thomas Matthews.

Be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two the said Nicholas Owings and Bale Owings by William Owings and John Montgomery their attorneys sued out of the General court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following, to wit; —— The State of Maryland, ss. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We command you that you take Ann Matthews widow and Executrix of Thomas Mathews late of Baltimore County deceased, if she shall be found in your bailiwick, and her safe keep, so that you have her body, before the Judges of our General court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto Nicholas and Bale Owings of a plea that she render unto them the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money which she unjustly detains and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said court, the 31^st day of May Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 19^th day of June 1792. (W.O.) John Gwinn, Clerk.

And the aforesaid Nicholas and Bale Owings by their Attorneys aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforegoing writ, filed in court here the following declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the