Oyer of Indorsement thereon

The consideration of this note was Lands sold by Richard Winchester to Caleb Hansbury and payable to me 21st April 1794.

J. Winchester.

Copies of which said declaration and Bill of Privilege were made and sent to the sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ thereon endorsed,

To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the general Court here the said James Winchester one of the attornies of our General court for the Western shore of Maryland according to the Liberties and privileges of such attornies aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, Henry Stevenson Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.

Attached Copy left 18th April.

H. Stevenson Shff.

And the said Caleb Hansbury being called upon appears in Court here by Robert Smith his attorney and says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said James Winchester so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid James Winchester the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Current money in such manner and form as the aforesaid James Winchester above against him hath complained, nor but that the aforesaid James Winchester hath sustained damage by reason of the detention of the debt aforesaid to the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds Curt. money in like manner and form as the aforesaid James Winchester within against him hath complained besides his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c.

And thereupon the aforesaid James Winchester by his attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his debt aforesaid so as aforesaid confessed together with his damages so as aforesaid acknowledged as also for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended to him to be adjudged and soforth.

Therefore

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said James Winchester recover against the said Caleb Hansbury as well the sum of two hundred pounds Current money, his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the sum of one hundred pounds Current money his damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of the debt aforesaid as also the quantity of five hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said James Winchester on his assent adjudged for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the aforesaid Caleb Hansbury in mercy and soforth.

Memorandum Judgment Signed the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for two hundred and fifty pounds the debt being the penally and Costs of suit and the Plaintiff agrees to release the same upon the payment of one hundred pounds current money Damages and Costs with interest from the first day of October seventeen hundred and ninety six, and stay of Execution first September next.

Afterwards to wit, On the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Caleb Hansbury produced and filed in the General Court here the following supersedeas to wit.

You Caleb Hansbury John Brown Junr. and Henry Brown do confess Judgment to James Winchester for the sums of two hundred and fifty pounds and one hundred pounds current money and five hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco which sums was recovered by the said James Winchester against Caleb Hansbury on the tenth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety seven in the General Court; the said sums of two hundred and fifty pounds and one hundred pounds Current money, and five hundred and Eighty five pounds of Tobacco to be levied of your bodies Goods or Chattels lands or tenements for the use of the said James Winchester in case the said Caleb Hansbury shall not pay and satisfy to the said James Winchester the said sums of two hundred and fifty pounds, and one hundred pounds current money, and five hundred and Eighty five pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid recovered against him with the additional costs thereon, on the tenth day of November next. They acknowledge themselves content therewith this 10th Day of July seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

Acknowledged before

Jere: Johnson

Jere Johnson Junr.

Test John Gwinn Clk.