By declaring supposes and upon this the said Patrick Murdoch prays Judgment and those damages so acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and soforth.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Patrick Murdoch do recover against the said Peregrine Fitzhugh as well the sum of one thousand pounds Current money the damages aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed to be sustained as the quantity of seven hundred and sixty three pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said Patrick Murdoch on his assent for the Costs and Charges laid out and expended by him about his suit in this behalf and the said Peregrine in mercy and soforth.

Memorandum. On the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, Judgment was rendered in this cause for the sum of one thousand pounds Current money Damages and Costs Damages to be released on the payment of three hundred and forty four pounds eleven shillings Current money with interest thereon from the second day of June seventeen hundred and ninety seven and Costs Stay of Execution till the first day of August next.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Patrick Murdock against Peregrine Fitzhugh

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine the said Patrick Murdock by John Johnson his attorney sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias adrespondendum directed to the Sheriff of Washington County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Ss To the sheriff of Washington County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Peregrine Fitzhugh late of Washington County Gentleman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Patrick Murdock in a plea of trespass upon the Case and soforth hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Issued the sixteenth day of March 1799. J.J. John Gwinn Clk

And

And the aforesaid Patrick Murdock by his attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing the writ aforesaid filed in Court here the following declaration and oyer of note A Copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland Washington County to wit.

Peregrine Fitzhugh late of Washington County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Patrick Murdock in a plea of trespass upon the Case and soforth

And whereupon the said Patrick by John Johnson his attorney complains that whereas the said Peregrine on the thirtieth day of November in the year seventeen and ninety six at Washington County aforesaid made his certain note writing, called a promissory note with his proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the day and year aforesaid and the said Note to the said Patrick then and there delivered by which said note the said Peregrine two years after the date promised to pay to the said Patrick by the name and discription of Patrick Murdock or order three hundred and forty four pounds eleven shillings for value received by reason whereof and by force of the Statute in such case made and provided the said Peregrine became liable for and Chargeable to pay to him the said Patrick the said sum of money and being so therewith chargeable the said Peregrine afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid and at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Patrick then and there promised that he the said Peregrine the said sum of money two years from the date aforesaid to the said Patrick when he should be thereto required would well and truly content and pay; Nevertheless the said Peregrine his promise and Assumption aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding, but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Patrick in this behalf to deceive and defraud the said sum of money or any part thereof (although ~~often~~ he the said Peregrine was by the said Patrick two years after the date aforesaid and often afterwards thereto requested) to him the said Patrick has not paid, but the same and every part thereof to content or pay he the said Peregrine has always hitherto refused and the same still doth refuse wherefore the said Patrick says he is the worse and has damage to the sum of one thousand pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

Jno. Johnson for Plff. } John Doe, and
Pledges &c. } Richd. Roe. Nov. 30th 1796.

At two years after date I promise to pay Patrick Murdock or order three hundred and forty four pounds eleven shillings for value received.

Peregr. Fitzhugh

Witness Jos. Crow.

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