Stephen Winchester and James Johnson, Gentlemen Justices in and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn Peter Mantz Esquire Sheriff — William Ritchie clerk are the following proceedings to wit

John Smith against Samuel Blair and William Shields exors William Blair

Judgment confessed

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the twenty fourth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick county that he should take Hannah Blair late of Frederick county spinster, Samuel Blair late of Frederick county yoman, and William Shields late of Frederick county yoman executors of the testament and last will of William Blair late of Frederick county Gentleman deceased otherwise called William Blair of Frederick county in the Province of Maryland Merchant if they should be found in his bailiwick and them safe kep so that he have their bodies before the Justices of the then next county court to be held at the court house in Frederick Town in said county on the third tuesday of March then next to answer unto John Smith of a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred and seventy eight pounds eight shillings current money which from him they unjustly detain and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have there then that writ and so forth.

At which said third tuesday of March being the fifteenth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said John Smith by Robert Smith his attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick county to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the court thus endorsed to wit, N.E. Hannah, a pie the rest, A Fisher Shff.

And the said Samuel Blair and William Shields executors of the said William Blair by Baker Johnson their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth, and pray leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it, the same day is given to the plaintiff

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of August seventeen hundred and eighty five, come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it

the same day is given to the plaintiff

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of November seventeen hundred and eighty five come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it the same day is given to the plaintiff

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty six come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid, and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it with the assent of the parties aforesaid the same day is given to the plaintiff with the assent aforesaid

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of August seventeen hundred and eighty six comes here again as well the said John Smith by Richard Potts his attorney as the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid, and the said defendants by their said attorney pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it with the assent of the parties aforesaid, the same day is given to the plaintiff with the assent aforesaid

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of November seventeen hundred and eighty six, come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto, and they have it with the assent of the parties aforesaid the same day is given to the plaintiff with the assent aforesaid

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid, and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it with the assent of the parties aforesaid the same day is given to the plaintiff with the assent aforesaid

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of August seventeen hundred and eighty eight come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it

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