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Wm West Junr.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came into the General Court, the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West, by their Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Patrick to file his plea, and answer to their Writ of Scire facias aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was granted unto them: Whereupon further proceedings and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, the cause was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid: And the said Patrick by Dulany Wright his Attorney, as with that the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West, Ryan as aforesaid, ought not to have their Execution against him the said Patrick for the Debt and Damages aforesaid in the said Writ of Scire facias mentioned: because he saith that after the Recovery of the Judgment aforesaid in the same Writ mentioned, in the lifetime of the said William West, and before the suing of the said Writ, to wit, on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and at Cecil County aforesaid, he paid to the said William West in his lifetime the respective sums of money and Tobacco in the said Writ mentioned, in Satisfaction and Discharge of the Judgment aforesaid: which respective sums of money and Tobacco, the said William West in his lifetime then and there received and accepted in full Satisfaction and Discharge of the said Judgment: and this he is ready to verify: wherefore he prays Judgment whether the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West Ryan as aforesaid ought to have their Execution against him for the Debt and Damages aforesaid &c. And the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West Ryan aforesaid, by their Attorney aforesaid, say that they by any anything by the said Patrick above in pleading alledged, ought not to be precluded from having and maintaining their Execution aforesaid thereof against him: because they say that he the said Patrick did not pay the Debt and Damages aforesaid in the said Writ of Scire facias mentioned, to the said William West in his lifetime, nor to either of them the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West Ryan as aforesaid, since the death of the said William West, and this they are ready to verify, and pray Judgment, and that they may have Execution for their Debt and Damages aforesaid &c, and pray that the same may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Patrick in like manner &c. Whereupon their Cause, standing ready for Trial, further proceedings and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorney aforesaid:

and the said Patrick by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the Averment above by him pretended, saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid aforesaid of the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Patrick: nor but that he owes unto the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West the said sum of three hundred and fourteen pounds current money, in manner and form as the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West above against him have complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West do recover against the said Patrick, their Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the Quantity of eight hundred and eighty four and one fifth pounds of Tobacco, as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended unto the same Nixon, Fuller, Cunningham, Donaldson and West by the Court here with their Assent adjudged &c. and the said Patrick in mercy &c.

James Harlee Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the sixteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and Costs: Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs.

The State of Maryland
To
Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell & Wm McBryde

Be it remembered that on the third day of January seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County, that he should take Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBryde late of Somerset County, otherwise called Elijah Johnson, William Dashiell and William McBryde if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our next General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds current money, which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ and so forth. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came Luther Martin, Attorney General for the said State, and the Sheriff of Somerset County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here, thereon endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Corpora, John Denwood Shff." Whereupon the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the bodies of the said Johnson, Dashiell and McBryde, according to the return of the Writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be amerced the sum of current money, unless he should have the bodies of them the said Johnson, Dashiell and McBryde before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday of September then