Judgments

Handy & Hitch Pecd

October 1796 –

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of Thomas Stanford. –

Whereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Samuel Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid, that the said Sevin Handy answer to the Declaration of the said Samuel Taylor in the plea aforesaid – And the said Sevin Handy by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he had it, The same day was given to the said Samuel Taylor, then, &c – And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Sevin Handy Survi=-ving Obligor of Handy and Hitch as aforesaid by his Attorney says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Samuel Taylor so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Samuel Taylor the sum of four hundred and eighteen pounds fifteen shillings Current money in such manner and form as the said Samuel Taylor above against him hath Complained, nor but that the aforesaid Samuel Taylor hath sustained Damage by reason of the detention of the Debt aforesaid to the sum of One hundred pounds Current money besides his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c – Whereupon the aforesaid Samuel Taylor 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 so forth – Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Samuel Taylor recover against the said Sevin Handy Surviving Obligor as aforesaid, as well the said sum of four hundred and eighteen pounds, and fifteen shillings Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the said sum of one hundred pounds Current money his Damages aforesaid, acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of the said Debt, as also the quantity of six hundred and one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here, unto the said Samuel Taylor in his Assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the aforesaid Sevin Handy in mercy &c –

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk –

Memorandum – Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of Septem=ber 1796, for £ 418. 15 Current money Debt, and £100 Damages and Costs – Damages to be released on payment of Interest on the Debt from the 22nd

day of October 1796, till paid, with Stay of Execution untill April Term 1799 –

Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher against Peter Chaille

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County, to take Peter Chaille late of Worcester County, Planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c – And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c – At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said Samuel and Miers Fisher by William Whittington and Nicholas Hammond Esquires, their Attornies, and the Sheriff of Worcester County to whom the same Writ, was in form aforesaid directed, likewise came, and made return thereof to our said Court thus endorsed, towit – "Cepi, so answers Sevin Pollitt Shff. And the said Peter Chaille being called, appeared in Court by Benjamin Dashiell Esquire his Attorney. And thereupon, on motion of the said Samuel and Miers Fisher by their Attorneys aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said Peter Chaille give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said Peter Chaille by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court a certain Bail-piece, and which being approved of by the Court is in form following, towit – Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher Plaintiffs against Peter Chaille, Defendant – You Mr. Hemmy Porter and Sevin Handy do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Peter Chaille, at the suit of the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher, in an action of Debt, brought by the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher against the said Peter Chaille in the General Court – They acknowledge themselves to be contant therewith this second day of September 1797. before – Benj Watson, John Cathell – two of the Justices of Worcester County, Maryland – To the Honorable, the Judges of the General Court –

And the said Peter Chaille by his Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said Samuel and Miers Fisher, then, &c –