

August Court 1720 19

Ld. Margaret Lady Baltimore

William Breton son and heir
of William Breton decd

Somerset sh. William Breton late of Somerset County planter son and heir of William
Breton late of Somerset County gent. decd. alias dictus William Breton of Somerset County
in the province of Maryland Esq. was summoned to answer unto the right honorable Margaret

Lady Baltimore Executrix of the last will and testament of the right honorable Charles Lord Baron of
Baltimore decd. of age that he render unto her the full and just quantity of fourteen hundred and forty pounds
of good sound merchantable Tobacco which from her he unjustly detains &c

And whereas the same Margaret Lady Baltimore by Lewis Gale her attorney saith that whereas the afore-
said William Breton the father whose heir the said William Breton the defendant is in his Lifetime the sixteenth
day of May anno Domini One thousand six hundred and Eighty Eight at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this
Court by his Certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be firmly indebted unto the same right honorable Charles Lord
Baron of Baltimore in his Lifetime in the full and just quantity of fourteen hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco to
be paid the same right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore when thereto he should be required and to the making of
the said payment well and faithfully the said William the father in his Lifetime bound himself and his heirs by the writing
Obligatory aforesaid Nevertheless the said William in his Lifetime, and the said William son and heir of the said William the
father since the death of the said William the father hath refused to require the aforesaid quantity of fourteen hundred and
forty pounds of Tobacco to the said right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore in his Lifetime or the said right honorable
Margaret Lady Baltimore Executrix of the last will and testament of the said Lord Baron of Baltimore since his death he hath
not rendered but the same to do hath denied and the said William son and heir of the said William the father the
same to the said Margaret Lady Baltimore to render she hath denied and unjustly detains whereby she says she is
worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds of Tobacco and know of the being this suit &c and
the said Margaret Lady Baltimore brings her to Court as well the writing Obligatory aforesaid which the debt aforesaid
is from aforesaid with respect to whose date is day and year aforesaid as the Letters Testamentary &c by which the

L. Gale Quod-pledges to do &c

And the said William Breton by Francis Allen his attorney comes and defends the free and injury when he
and prays leave thereof to discharge here, until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Right
Honorable &c

At which said next Court to wit the sixteenth day of June anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty three
again as well the aforesaid Margaret Lady Baltimore as the aforesaid William Breton by their attorneys aforesaid and the same day
prays further leave thereof to discharge here until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Right
Honorable &c

At which said next Court to wit the eighteenth day of August anno Domini One thousand seven hundred
and thirty three again the said Margaret Lady Baltimore and prays that the said William Breton son and heir aforesaid to
his declaration aforesaid may answer but the said William says nothing in bar or prescription of the action aforesaid of the said Marg
by which the same Margaret Remaineth against the said William her aforesaid &c

Therefore it is layd out that the said Margaret Lady Baltimore Executrix as aforesaid Recover against the said William
Breton son and heir as aforesaid Seven fourteen hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco her debt aforesaid and her damages by reason
of the detaining of the same debt to Two hundred and sixty Six pounds of Tobacco to the
same Margaret Lady Baltimore of her aforesaid by the Court her Judges and the said doct in mercy &c