

Liber
P. C. R.
Mullekin v.
Coursey

James Mullekin came into Court, & doth acquitt & release M^r Henry Coursey from all orders of Court formerly had or obteyned agst him the s^d Coursey, M^r Coursey paying the Court Charges.

To the hon^{bte} the Gouverno^e & Councill

Bowling v.
Anderton

The humble Petⁿ of James Bowling, Humbly Sheweth

That yo^e Pet^e had a Bond of M^r John Andertons for fowrty pownds sterl. wth a Condiçōn thereunto annexed, w^{ch} was as followeth (Viz) That if in case the s^d M^r John Anderton did faythfully buy Twenty pownds worth of goods in England, according to yo^r Pet^{rs} order to him in an Inuoyce gyuen when hee went to England last in Company wth the p^{ent} Gou^r, And consigne the s^d goods soe bought or to be bought by Bill of Lading signed by some Master of some good ship, th^t should come the then next returne of shipping from England to this prouince of Maryland againe, (w^{ch} the s^d M^r Anderton neuer did) And notwthstanding his Breach of Couent^t, God being pleased to uisitt yo^r Pet^r wth a greiuous siknes this last Spring euen unto Death, Yo^r Pet^r made a Will, & made the s^d M^r Anderton

p. 114 Ouerseer thereof, to dispose of th^t Debt in case yo^r Pet^r dyed, unto a neare relaōn of yo^r Pet^{rs} in Virginia, But in case hee did recouer, That then the s^d Debt should remaine payable to yo^r Pet^r, as att first deliuering to him the s^d M^r Anderton his Bond in.

Now yo^r Pet^r being by gods prouidence restored to his health againe demanded of the s^d M^r Anderton his debt or Bond back againe, w^{ch} the s^d M^r Anderton did most p^efidiouly refuse. Saying hee ought yo^r Pet^r nothing now the humble request of yo^e Pet^e is th^t this hon^{bte} Court would grant him Judgm^t, agst the s^d M^r Anderton for the s^d ffowrty pownds sterl. & Court Charge. And hee as in duty Bownd shall euer pray &c:

Arthur Ludford aged 36 yeares or thereabouts Sayth th^t hee drew a Bond of ffowrty pownds sterl. for James Bowling & M^r John Anderton signed it, to the best of this Depon^{ts} remembrance. To this effect, That the s^d John Anderton should ship him, by Bill of Lading taken in James Bowlings name Twenty pownds sterling worth of goods to be deliuered here att the first penny in England, & further sayth not.

The Informaōn of Will^m Hampstead

I will^m Hampstead am able to testify, That James Bowling did say unto mee, th^t hee made choyce of John Standish, because he knew his freinds, & hee would doe more for the s^d John, then hee should doe for another, & thus much I am able to testify uppon oath.

W^m Hampstead.

M^r Will^m Coursey deposed Sayth, That hee tooke a Bond out of James Bowlings Chest, att the s^d Bowlings appoyntm^t & Reading it, deliuered the same unto M^r John Anderton.