Liber P. C. R. Salter v. Sowth

To the honble the Goue & Councell

The humble Petⁿ of Thomas Sowth Sheweth.

That whereas att a Court holden the 20th of July last, in & for the County of Kent, John Salter commenced suite agst yor Petr for a certaine Plantaon called Beauer neck, Wch Plantaon being of a ualue wth in the Cognizance of tht Court, was judged, to the sd Demandant agst yor Petr, Whereuppon the sd Demandant praying Cost of suite & dammages to the ualue of 11000t Tob. The sd Court proceeded to Judge 5444^t of Tob to the s^d Demand^t for w^{ch} summe they haue awarded Exequion. Now soe it is, that the sd Commists intermedling wth a Cause to a valew not wth in their Cognizance, Yor Petr humbly conceaues the plea for dammages was held Coram non Judice, & craues leave to assigne that as an Error in Judgm^t, And th^t vo^r Pet^r as to the Costs & dammages may have a rehearing & th^t his goods in Exequion taken may bee to him restored, uppon security to see them forth comming uppon the finall Determinaon of the Cause betweene us depending & yor Petr shall pray &c:

Whereuppon the Court considered the Error assigned, & order th the sayd damages be heard & determined the next Prouinciall Court to be held att Patuxt, & tht the Sheriffe see all the goods by him in Vid. fol. 214 Exequuon taken, to be restored to the sd Thomas Sowth till a finall determinaon of the Cause by the sd Court.

Vid. fol. 261

This day Came Cott Nathaniel Vtye & acknowledged himselfe to stand indebted to the L^d Proprietary in the summe of Ten Thowsand pownds of good sownd Merchantable Tob. if Thomas Sowth shall p. 126 not yeald up into the hands of the Sheriffe of Kent, all such goods, as hee shall from the sd Sheriffe recease, by Vertue of the foregoeing In case Judgmt be gyuen agst him, uppon his Writt of Error for the whole dammage demanded, or soe much as shall satisfy the Judgm^t by this Court to bee gyuen in case they find the damages not soe great, as is alleaged.

Giles Glover

The plf (per Attornat George Thompson) complayneth agst the v. Richard deft, ffor the the deft sould unto the plf a Plantaon & Land But hath not according to Couent deliuered a Pattent of the sd Plantaon or Land, Whereby his Tytle to the same, is noe wayes assured, And it appearing by the Couent shewen in Court, that there was a bargaine made betwixt the plf & the deft, But the Consideraon not cleared, uppon weh the sd Bargaine be claymed, weh might perhaps bee by way of illusion or fraud in eyther party. It is therefore Ordered th^t this Cause bee sent downe to the County Court, in Charles County (where both peties were residing att the making of the sd Couent) to examine Wittnesses & heare the Case, & Report the State of the same, to the next Prouinciall Court.