

Merchant was Sumond to answer unto Hugh Hall Adm^r of all and singular the goods chattles rights and Creditts of Hugh Hall his father deceased of A plea that he render unto him the said Hugh the Summe of two hundred Forty two pounds sterling which he oweth him and Unjustly deteyneth.

And Whereupon the said Hugh by William Dent his Attorney saith that the said John Edmondson in his life time whose son and heir the said James Edmondson is that is to say the eldest son of the said John Edmondson lawfully begotten and borne in Marriage the twenty fifth day of Aprill, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Eighty nine at Barbadoes that is to say at the port of Annapolis in Ann Arundⁿ County by his certain Writing obligatory with the said John Edmondsons seale signed Acknowledgd himself to be bound to the said Hugh Hall the father deceased in the Summe of Two hundred Forty two pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Hugh Hall when he the said John Edmondson should be thereunto required. To the Which payment well and truly to be made the said John Edmondson bound himself and his heirs firmly by the said Writing obligatory nevertheless the said John Edmondson in his life time and the said James Edmondson the son and heir at law of the said John after his death the said Sume of Two hundred forty two pounds sterling to the said Hugh Hall the father or to the said Hugh Hall the son after his death to whom Administration of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and Creditts of the said Hugh Hall after his death in due forme of law was Committed or to either of them have not rendred but have hitherto denyed And the said James Edmondson Son and heir at Law doth still deny to the damage of the said Hugh Hall Adm^r as Aforesaid of One hundred pounds Sterling and thereof he bringeth his Suite And he bringeth into Court the Writing Aforesaid Which testifieth the debt aforesd in forme Aforesaid the date Whereof is the day and year aforesaid And he bringeth here into Court alsoe the letters of Administration aforesaid by Which it may appear etc.

And the said James by Robert Goulesborough his [196] Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth hearing of the Aforesaid and it is read unto him he prayeth Alsoe the hearing of the Condition of the Same writing and it is read unto him in these Words The Condition of this obligation is such that if the Above bound John Edmondson his heirs Executors or Administrators or Assignes do well and truly pay or write to be paid unto the above named Hugh Hall his Executors Administrators or Assignes or to his certaine Attorney at or in the now dwelling house of the said Hugh Hall in the Town called St Michael in the said Island of Barbadoes the full and just Sume of One hundred twenty and one pounds sterling money at or upon the five and twentieth day of October next following the date hereof without any manner of fraud or further delay Then this obligation to be voyd and of none effect or els to be and remain in full force Strength and Virtue; And the said James Edmondson by his said Attorney