

MARYLAND ss Charles Absolute

[589] In Records and proceedings of the Provincial Court of Maryland Amongst other things is Contained as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

At a Provinciall Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Annarundell for the Province of Maryland on the third Tuesday of September [590] being the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of the Same Month in the third year of the dominion of the Right Honb<sup>l</sup>o Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore etc. Annoque Dom 1718.

Were Present: The Honb<sup>l</sup>o Coł William Holland Cheif Justice; Coł Sam<sup>t</sup> Young; Coł Tho<sup>s</sup> Addison; Coł Rich<sup>d</sup> Tilghman; James Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>; James Stoddart Esq<sup>r</sup>, Justices. Soon after appeared Coł Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith

Vachel Dentone Cłł

Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker Sher

[T.M:] John Gresham v [T:B:] Tho<sup>s</sup> Gassaway

MARYLAND ss<sup>t</sup> Thomas Gassaway late of Annarundell County Gent Otherwise called Thomas Gassaway Gent of the County of Annarundell Sheriff was Summoned to answer unto John Gresham of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of five hundred Pounds Ster<sup>t</sup> good and Lawfull money of England which to him he Oweth and Unjustly detaineth etc.

And Whereupon the Said John Gresham by William Bladen his Attorney Saith that whereas the af<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gassaway the Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Eleven at Annarundell County by his Certain Writeing obligatory Acknowledged him Self to Stand and be firmly bounden and obliged to the Said John Gresham in the Said five hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to the Said John Gresham when he Should be afterwards thereunto required Nevertheless the Said Thomas the aforesaid Sume of five hundred pounds Sterling altho often required to the Said John Gresham as yet hath not rendered but the Same to him to render hitherto hath refused and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the S<sup>d</sup> John Gresham five hundred pounds Sterling and thereupon he brings the Suit etc. and he brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid which the Debt afores<sup>d</sup> in forme aforesaid doth Testifye Whose date is the day and year aforesaid etc.

W Bladen per Quer p <sup>t</sup> Etc.	}	Jn <sup>o</sup> Doe	}
		and	
		R <sup>d</sup> Roe	

And the Said Thomas Gassaway by Thomas Bordley his Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when etc. And prays Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him he also prays the hearing of the Condition of the Same Writeing Obligatory And its read unto him in these