

pounds of Tobacco their Debt aforesaid, and their Damages by Occation of Deteineing the Said Debt to two hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco to the Said Kathrine Willson and Joshua Cecell of their assent by the Court adjudged and the Said Robert Anderson in mercy.

Thomas Taney Plaintiff: Kenestons administratrix Defendant

Deborah Keneston Late of Prince Georges County administratrix of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Creditts which ware of Thomas Kenestons Late of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter was Summoned to answer unto Thomas Taney of Charles County Planter of a Plea that She render unto him the Full and Just Sume of four hundred Eighty and nine pounds of good Sound merchantable Tobacco and Caske which from him She unjustly deteineth etc.

And whereupon the Said Thomas Taney by Joshua Cecell his attorney Sayes that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Kenestone in his Life time that is to Say the 27th day of August in the year of our Lord 1697 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certaine bill obligatory which the Same Thomas Taney with the Seale of the aforesaid Thomas Keneston Signed brings into Court the Date whereof is the Day and year aforesaid did binde himselfe his heires Executors and administrators to pay or cause to be Paid unto the Said Thomas Taney his heires Executors administrators or assignes the Full and Just Sume of four hundred Eighty and Nine pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leafe Tobacco and Caske Convenient in Prince Georges County att or upon the tenth day of October next Ensueing the date of the Said Bill obligatory Yett the aforesaid Thomas Keneston in his life time and the aforesaid Deborah Keneston after the Death of the Said Thomas Keneston att the time of his Death and after his Discease by due course of Law committed allthough often demanded the aforesaid 489 pounds of Tobacco and Caske according to the tennour of the Said Bill obligatory hath not rendered it to him the Said Thomas Taney but the Same to render to him hath denyed and the aforesaid Deborah the Same to him the Said Thomas Taney as yet to render doth denye and unjustly deteine to the Damage of him the Said Thomas Taney of 900 lbs. of Tobacco and thereupon he brings this Suite etc.

Pledges to Prosecute John Doe, Richard Roe. Joshua Cecell.

The Plaintiff by Joshua Cecell his Attorney haveing caused a Copy of the Declaration by the Sheriff delivered to the Defendant att the time of Serveing the writt upon the Said Defendant which was Eight dayes before the Court whereupon the Plaintiff Prayeth that the Said Defendant to his Declaration this Court may answer according to an act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided etc.

Whereupon the Said Deborah Keneston by William Stone her Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he cannot gainesay the action of the Said Thomas Taney nor but the four hundred Eighty and Nine pounds of Tobacco is due and oweing in manner and forme as the Said Thomas Taney against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered that the Said Thomas Taney recover against the Said Deborah Keneston the Sume of four hundred Eighty and Nine pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesaid and his Damages by Occation of deteineing the Said Debt to hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Said Thomas Taney of his Assent by the Court here adjudged of the Goods and Chattles which ware of the Said Thomas Kenestons att the time of his Death in the hands of the