

At which day here came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid hereupon the aforesaid Charles Redding complained against the aforesaid Stephen Garland in the plea aforesaid in form following
Somerset's Stephen Garland late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto Charles Redding of a plea of trespass upon the case &c. And Whereupon the said Charles by George Hayward his Attorney complains that whereas the said Stephen the XXIX Day of October Anno Domini 1761 at the County aforesaid was indebted unto the said Charles in the sum of three pounds three shillings current money of Maryland for the article and thing in the account hereto annexed mentioned and so thereof indebted being the said Stephen in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles then and there faithfully promised that he the said Stephen the sum of money aforesaid when he should be thereto afterwards required unto the said Charles well and faithfully would paye contents Nevertheless the said Stephen his Promise of assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made little regarding but minding fraudulently Intending the said Charles in this particular craftily & subtly to deceive & defraud the sum of money aforesaid unto the said Charles hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contented (altho the same to do the same Stephen afterwards to wit the same day & year aforesaid and often times at the County aforesaid by the said Charles was required) but the same to him to pay hitherto altogether hath refused still doth refuse & unjustly deny Whereupon the said Charles says he is wronged hath damage to the Value of Ten pounds current money of Maryland & that he brings suit & so forth, pledges &c. Doe R. Roe 1761 October 29th 1761
And the aforesaid Stephen Garland by his Attorney aforesaid comes & defends the force and injury when he prays leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of November then next following he hath it & the same day is given to the aforesaid Charles Redding here also &c.

At which day here came as well the aforesaid Charles Redding as the aforesaid Stephen Garland by their Attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the aforesaid Stephen prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next following he hath it & the same day is given to the aforesaid Charles here also &c.

At which day here came as well the aforesaid Charles Redding as the aforesaid Stephen Garland by their Attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the aforesaid Stephen prays further leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of June then next following he hath it & the same day is given to the aforesaid Charles here also &c.

At which day here came as well the aforesaid Charles Redding as the aforesaid Stephen Garland by their Attorneys aforesaid and hereupon the aforesaid Stephen as before defends the force and injury when he says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles Redding nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Charles above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same Charles by him by occasion of the premises in that part sustained the same Stephen Garland saith and acknowledgeth that the aforesaid Charles hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises beyond his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part appaid to three pounds three shillings current Money and not more and because the aforesaid Charles Redding denies not this but the same Allegation grants to be true prays Judgement for these damages above acknowledged together with his costs and charges aforesaid to him to be adjudged &c.

Therefore by consent of the parties aforesaid it is considered that the aforesaid Charles Redding recover against the aforesaid Stephen Garland his damages aforesaid to the sum of three pounds three shillings current Money by the aforesaid Stephen in form aforesaid acknowledged & as also pounds of Tobacco for his costs & charges aforesaid to the same Charles Redding

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