

It is paid upon the case. And have you there this that Witness William Lutton our Chief Justice of our said Court this fifth day of March Anno Domini 1677 Wm Smethson Clerk

At a County Court of the Right Honorable Charles a bolecte Lord and Propy of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore hold for the County of Dorchester before the Justices herowho assigned, the fourth day of June Anno Domini One thousand six hundred seventy eight Annoque Dominionis Carole & tertio

John Rawlings  
id  
Shm Orian

John Haslewood Attorney for the Defendant desired an Injunctio writ is granted him by the Court

Done at our County Court held for the Honorable the Lord Propy the first day of August Anno Domini One thousand six hundred seventy eight

Shm Orian of this County was Attached to answer John Rawlings a plea of trespass upon the case &c, And whereupon the said John Rawlings by Thomas Paddison his Attorney Complaynt that whereas the said Shm Orian stands indebted unto the said John Rawlings by account in the sum of three hundred forty four pounds of Tobacco a particular whereof is here in Court produced whose date is from March the seventh One thousand six hundred seventy six to November the eighth One thousand six hundred seventy seven Notwith standing the said Shm Orian the said sum of three hundred forty four pounds of Tobacco unto the said John Rawlings hath not paid though often therowto required and as yet the said debt is free drung and refused to pay whereupon the said John Rawlings sayth he is damaged and hath lost to the value of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereupon hee brings his suite

Upon the motion of Mr Thomas Paddison Attorney for the plaintiff for speciall bail, the Defendant being not Resident in the County, the Court doth order (Not bail being to be had) that Thomas Taylor high Sheriff Doe bring the body of the said Shm Orian into Court att our next County Court held the third day of September next Otherwise Judgment to be entered against the said Thomas Taylor unto the said John Rawlings for his debt with Costs of suite Wm Smethson Clerk

Done at our County Court held for the Honorable the Lord Propy the third day of September Anno Domini One thousand six hundred seventy eight

Upon the motion of Thomas Paddison Attorney for the plaintiff upon a Rule of Court granted the fifth day of August last past for Thomas Taylor high Sheriff to bring into Court the body of Shm Orian the third day of November next Otherwise Judgment to be entered against the said Thomas Taylor Sheriff unto the said John Rawlings for the said Shm Orians debt with Costs of suite Upon the motion aforesaid the Court doth order that Judgment be entered against the said Thomas Taylor unto the said John Rawlings for the sum of three hundred forty four pounds of Tobacco forthwith to be paid unto the said Shm Orian and his Cost of suite

Then came into Court the said Thomas Taylor & desired to appeal to the Provinceall Court, which was granted provided the said Thomas Taylor Give good security unto the said Rawlings, that if the said Judgment should stand they would pay the Condemnation of the Court, of the said Thomas Taylor did not render this body to prison or pay the Debt

Memorandum that Benjamin Hunt and John Walls came into open Court and did then and there acknowledge themselves bound unto John Rawlings in One thousand pounds of Tobacco and laske to be levied upon their lands and tenements goods and chattels, Upon Condemn that if the said John Rawlings do obtaine a Judgment against the said Thomas Taylor as high Sheriff for not bringing the body of Shm Orian according to Rule of Court, that then the said Thomas Taylor shall pay the Condemnation of the Court And deliver this body to the Sheriff of said Maries or either of them well doe it for him whereupon in open Court they acknowledge themselves contented

This is a true copy of the proceedings as entered upon Record Witness my hand and the County Seal the 22th day of September Anno Domini 1678 Wm Smethson Clerk