June Court 1705

Richard Walker
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Mary late Scott

Comand was Given to ye Shff of Kent County ye 31th Day of March last admi of ye Scottes Decease if to be found in his Baileywick and her safe Kep Soc. & may have her body before ye Justices of Kent County Court at this Court to be holden for ye County to answer unto Richard Walker of a plea of trespass upon ye Case for ye sum of five thousand four hundred and sixteen pounds of tobacco & one half pound the ballance of a debt due from ye said Deceased in his life as ye said att proved and filed in this Court in due form of Law appears

And now here this Day to wit this 26th Day of June anno Dni 1705 being ye Day of ye retn of ye writt aspd ye Shff makes retn hereof Indorsed Ceps Corpus Edward Scott Shff

Whereupon the said Deft appeared by attorney and here in open Court the Day & year aspd and saith yt she cannot Gainsay ye pltffs action aspd in his action aspd Soe & aspd brought and is therefore willing yt Judg be gnd agst her in her said Capacitie for ye Debt aspd &c

Which being by ye Court heard and fully understood It is by ye Justices Considered here this 26th Day of June anno Dni 1705 yt ye sd pltff recover agst ye sd Deft in her said Capacitie as aforesd ye sum of five thousand two hundred sixteen pounds and one half pound of tobacco ye sd debt because of ye Debt as aspd as ye sum of two hundred Seventy and seven pounds of tobacco Cost of Suit and ye Deft in mercy &c

Nathaniel Wright & Edward Wright
ag
Patrick Brijant

Comand was Given to ye Shff of Kent County on ye 25th Day of July anno Dni 1704 that he Attach Patrick Patrick Brijant otherwise called Patrick Brijant of Said County Taylor if &c to answer Nathaniel Wright Edward Wright and Cornelius Mason of a plea yt he rend. unto them ye sum of four thousand one hundred seventy four pounds of Everyway well Conditioned tobacco in Cask which to them he oweth and from them he unjustly Detaines &c The Deft was sent along to ye writt in this action in order for trijall at this Court According to act of Assembly but ye Shff made retn of ye writt Endorsed Non est Inventus &c

Whereupon another writt was ffiled at ye sd Deft on ye 25th Day of March anno Dni 1705 to take ye Patrick if to be found &c and him safe Kep &c to answer as aspd and ye Shff makes retn hereof Indorsed Ceps Corpus &c me Edward Scott Shff

And now here this 26th Day of June anno Dni 1705 Comes ye sd pltffs by Michael Earle their attey and prays yt ye sd Deft may answer to their Decla. wch is as followeth

Kent County in Maryland } Patrick Brijant otherwise called Patrick Brijant of ye sd County Taylor was summond to answer unto Nathaniel Wright Edward Wright & Cornelius Mason of a plea yt he rend. unto ye sd pltffs Just & Just sum of four thousand one hundred seventy four pounds of Everyway well Conditioned tobacco in Cask which to them he oweth and to them he unjustly Detaineth

And whereupon ye sd pltffs by Michael Earle their atty saith yt whereas ye sd Deft on ye 19th Day of Octr anno Dni 1705 in ye County aforesd in ye Jurisdiction of this Court by his certaine Bill or writeing obligatory ffrmly sealed wth his Seale as his act and Deed Delivered and here in Court brought whose Date is ye same Day & year Dice bind himself his heirs ex[rs] adm[rs] to pay or cause to be paid unto ye sd pltffs their heirs ex[rs] adm[rs] certaine Cert[ts] or assignes the aspd sum of 4179 pounds of tobacco qualified as aspd convenient on Clear River at or upon ye 10th Day of Octr next ensueing the Date of ye same Bill yet notwthstanding ye sd Deft ye aspd sum of 4179 pounds according to ye tenor of ye same Bill unto ye sd pltffs nor either of them he hath not paid although often Demanded altho ye sd Tenants pray he hath Denied & refused & still doth Deny & refuse and unjustly Detaine to ye Damage of ye sd pltffs 500 pounds & thereupon they bring

This Suit

Earle & Quirle Pledges &c John Doe Richard Roe