

And they have butt Apotts come to their hands to Administor as Ex<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> aft. Elias in all  
 six hundred seveny & one pounds eight Shill. & two pence halfe penny ster & W<sup>ch</sup> is not  
 suffic<sup>t</sup> to satisfie & pay y<sup>e</sup> aft. seven hundred thirty & five pounds six shill & seven  
 pence ster w<sup>ch</sup> according to a certaine Act of Assembly of this Province now in force in  
 y<sup>e</sup> behalfe made & provided y<sup>e</sup> aft. Ex<sup>r</sup> so far as they have Apotts are at their full  
 bound to pay & satisfie beford dobt of an inferior nature w<sup>ch</sup> they are ready to  
 verifie Whereupon they pray Judgm<sup>t</sup> as aft. And y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> aft. Jamos from having  
 his Accion aft. ag<sup>t</sup> them may be dobarred &c. Hunter & Doft

And y<sup>e</sup> aft. M<sup>rs</sup> by his att<sup>r</sup> Atty saith y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doft plea aft. and y<sup>e</sup> matter therein  
 contained is not suffic<sup>t</sup> in Law to do barr him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup> from his aft. Accion And y<sup>e</sup> the  
 to y<sup>e</sup> plea in y<sup>e</sup> manner & forme order & time as now pleaded hath not need nor by y<sup>e</sup> Law  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Land is obliged to answer And for cause of Demurr. he saith y<sup>e</sup> where s<sup>t</sup> doct<sup>r</sup> is  
 in y<sup>e</sup> Writ or gooth w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Writ soe as y<sup>e</sup> Doft when arrested may know y<sup>e</sup> cause of Accion  
 they have noo need to imparle generally to y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> neither by Law can they pleas in  
 a Latent after such Impard. but such is y<sup>e</sup> case of y<sup>e</sup> Doft here at this time as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>  
 ready to verifie Besides y<sup>e</sup> substance of y<sup>e</sup> plea being in a Latent y<sup>e</sup> Doft ought not to  
 conclude in barr of y<sup>e</sup> Accion for y<sup>e</sup> is monstrous Pleas in Barr a Latent being of  
 such different natures y<sup>e</sup> they are altogether inconsistent and at best can produce noo  
 other than a spurious Offspring w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Law hates And y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> conclusion of this y<sup>e</sup> Doft  
 plea is such y<sup>e</sup> aft. M<sup>rs</sup> is to ready verifie Wherefore for want of a suffic<sup>t</sup> Answer  
 or plea in due order time & forme y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> pray Judgm<sup>t</sup> together w<sup>ch</sup> his damages aboves  
 declared for him to be adjudged &c. Philipson & quor

And now here all singular y<sup>e</sup> matter aft. being read and by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup> heard By y<sup>e</sup> a s<sup>t</sup> of  
 of both s<sup>t</sup> is y<sup>e</sup> Laws of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> aft. plea & Demurrer are sett a side And then y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>  
 Doft say y<sup>e</sup> they cannot gain say but y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Elias in his life time did a sume as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>  
 Jam<sup>s</sup> hath declared ag<sup>t</sup> them in their s<sup>t</sup> capacities and Confess<sup>t</sup> Judgm<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Jam<sup>s</sup> for  
 y<sup>e</sup> aft. sume of five pounds & eight Shill. ster & When they shall have Apotts suffic<sup>t</sup>  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Elias in their hands 0=0 Therefore it is considered by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>  
 here y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Jam<sup>s</sup> Harris doo recover ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Ex<sup>r</sup> Edw. Scott & Tho. Ringgold y<sup>e</sup> aft.  
 sume of five pounds & eight Shill. ster & Damages by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Jam<sup>s</sup> on Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Jam<sup>s</sup>  
 aft. sustained And also y<sup>e</sup> sume of three hundred seveny & seven pounds of 100  
 costs by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Jam<sup>s</sup> ab<sup>t</sup> his suite in the behalfe expended and by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Jam<sup>s</sup> of his s<sup>t</sup>  
 adjudged of y<sup>e</sup> goods & chattells of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Elias in their hands to be administred if soe  
 much in their hands they shall have and if soe much in their hands they have not  
 then of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Jam<sup>s</sup> of their own proper goods & chattell And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>. Ex<sup>r</sup> in more y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>t</sup>.  
 Jam<sup>s</sup> Smith

Not<sup>r</sup> Atty<sup>n</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> of the Ex<sup>r</sup> Elias King  
 Cont<sup>r</sup> County of s<sup>t</sup>. Edw. Scott & Tho. Ringgold both of Cont<sup>r</sup> County Cont<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>  
 in Maryland  
 Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of Elias King late of s<sup>t</sup>. County Cont<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> were  
 attached