

March Court 1745

Merchants had accrued to of said p^{ts} and which of said p^{ts} by cause
 & reason of of said protest had sustained & suffered the said James in his
 life time unto of said p^{ts} did not pay or content nor hath of said Debt
 at any time since of death of of said James paid of same all tho' to pay of
 same after of death of of said James and of said Debt taking upon her
 of burden of of Administration ship as by on of a^d third day of May
 Anno Domini seven hundred & fourty at of Parish of S^t. Paul in
 Kent County & Jurisdiction of of said Debt by of p^{ts} hath been required
 but the same to pay of of James in his life time and of said Debt since
 his death have denied and of of Debt yet doth deny to the Damage
 of the said p^{ts} twenty pounds Sterling money & thereupon they bring
 Sute et. *Bourne of Quod p^{ts} et. J^o Deo and of p^{ts}.*

and the a^d p^{ts} by there a^d atty pray that the Debt a^d to
 his Deb a^d may answer. and there Com^o plea by the a^d
 Debt filed in the a^d Court and now this Court doth give rule to the
 a^d Debt to plead and that the a^d Debt file a plea to the a^d Court
 in four hours. . . after which came againe the a^d p^{ts} by there
 a^d atty. and pray Judgm^t on the Deb a^d. The a^d Debt having
 not put in any plea nor hath made no reply to the same By w^{ch}
 the a^d p^{ts} may still remaine against the a^d Debt without defence
 Therefore it is Considered by the Court here by this thirtieth day of
 April Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fiftye
 that the a^d p^{ts} have a writ awarded to the Sheriff of said County
 that by the Oath of Troluo et. to enquire of the damages a^d sustained
 by the said James his not performing his promise & assumption a^d
 in his life time et. And what shall be done hereon that the Sheriff
 make returne thereof to our Justices at the then next Court

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