

March Court 1716

three Shillings & four pence Sterling money of the aforesaid one hundred and twenty
 Shillings part to be paid to the said John (in his life time) or to his Exec^{ors}
 when thereunto required and that whereas also the aforesaid Deft afterwards
 viz the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini Seven hundred & nine in
 the parish aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid by his Certain Bill obligatory
 which the said Deft in the life time of the said John sealed with his Seal and
 as his deed delivered hereto Court brought the date whereof is the same
 day and year last mentioned bound himself to pay to the aforesaid John in
 his life time or to his Executors the aforesaid full and just sum of four hundred
 and forty pounds of good Sound Bright Merchantable neat Cask Tobacco
 clear of Ground leaves and all other trash every way well qualified and
 in good well Seasoned Cask to contain the same of the value of thirty
 six Shillings and eight pence Sterling money of the aforesaid one hundred
 and twenty Shillings residue upon the said Deft's then dwelling
 plantation in farle Creek in the aforesaid County at or upon the tenth day of
 Nov^r next ensuing if date of the said Bill yet the aforesaid Deft altho often
 required the aforesaid one thousand and four hundred & forty pounds of tobacco
 to the aforesaid John in his life time or to the aforesaid Mary after the death of the
 said John while she was sole or to the said Richard and Mary after
 espousals between them celebrated hath not rendered but that to the said
 John in his life time to the said Mary ^{after} the death of the said John & to
 the said Richard and Mary after espousals aforesaid to render hitherto hath
 denied and yet to the said Richard and Mary to render doth deny and unjustly
 delay in delay of the Executorship aforesaid to the Damage of the said
 Richard and Mary two hundred Shillings Sterling money and thereupon
 they bring Suite &c. And bring hereto Court the Letters Testamentary
 which Testifie &c.

Plaintiff's Plea
 The aforesaid Deft pleads that he doth not owe

and the aforesaid Deft by John Johnson his atty appeared to the aforesaid Court and
 prayed liberty thereof to impart thereto and to answer at the next Court
 which was granted the same day was given the 10th also
 At which said next Court viz ^{the twenty} the twentieth day of November the same
 Cause was continued until the then next Court in Cause
 At which said next Court viz the twenty third day of March Anno
 Domini one thousand Seven hundred and sixteen came the aforesaid
 by their atty aforesaid and the said Deft in his proper person and said
 that he cannot gainsay the aforesaid of them the said plaintiffs are
 but that the writings obligatory aforesaid mentioned are each of them
 is his Act and deed and that he oweth unto the said plaintiffs the sum
 aforesaid mentioned and is willing that Judgment should be entered
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