

August Court 1711

Know that Whereas the aforesaid Defendant the twenty eighth day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and fifteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County in Maryland within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Bill obligatory which he the said Defendant sealed with his Seal and as his deed delivered hereinto Court brought the date whereof is the same day and Year aforesaid bound himselfe his Heirs Executors Administrators Assignes to pay or cause to be paid to the aforesaid Plaintiff the aforesaid full and just Summe of Two pounds Current money of America at or before the tenth day of August next ensuing the date of the said Bill Obligatory yett the aforesaid Defendant altho' often required the aforesaid two pounds Current money of America to the said Plaintiff hath not paid nor cause to be paid but that to-wit to render or pay or cause to be paid the said Debt that hath hitherto denied and yett doth deny to the Damage of the aforesaid Plaintiff Ten Shillings of like Current money aforesaid and thereupon he brings into Court a Bill of Injunction signed by John Doe Richard Roe

AND the aforesaid Plaintiff by his atty aforesaid prays that he may be admitted as Surety for the said Debt in y^e aforesaid Action if the aforesaid Defendant should app^r to the same and y^e Plaintiff should be cast the same was granted and the said Thomas Bourne came and saith that if the aforesaid Plaintiff should be cast in the said Action he will pay the Cost thereof to the said Defendant the Plaintiff being a person that doth not inhabit in this County.

AND the said Plaintiff by his atty aforesaid prays that the said Defendant may give special Bail to the aforesaid Action which is granted and that he be kept in safe Custody until he should give special Bail to the said Action.

After which the said Defendant came into Court and in his proper person appeared to the same Action and saith that he cannot give the Bail aforesaid of him the said Plaintiff nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid above mentioned is his Act and deed and that he oweth unto the aforesaid Plaintiff as above mentioned and is willing that Judgment should be entered