

June Court 1719

Thomas Bourne of Kent County & Christopher Bateman of Kent County

at Gaylor was summoned to answer unto Thomas Bourne of the said County Gent. of a plea that Christopher Bateman Defendant to him the full and true sum of fifty one pounds Sterling money which he oweth to him in money doctars And whereupon the said Thomas Bourne in proper person saith that whereas the said Christopher Bateman the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County within the jurisdiction of this Court had accounted with the said pt. of an accounting doctars sum of money to the said pt. by the said doct. before that time owing and unpaid and upon that accounting the said doct. was found to be in arrears to the said pt. in the sum of fifty one pounds Sterling money by which account hath resulted to the said pt. to have of the said doct. the sum of fifty one pounds Sterling money nevertheless the said doct. hath often required the said sum of fifty one pounds to the said pt. hath not paid but that to him to pay better he hath denied & still doth deny to the damage of the said Defendant some pounds Sterling money & therefore he brings Sute &c.

And now at this Court to wit this 15th day of June Anno Domini 1719 the said Christopher Bateman by Michael Howard his atty comes and defends the fact and injury when he said that he cannot pay the said pt. his debt as he doth against him nor can he say but that the said pt. ought to recover his debt by execution of the premises as to the sum of fifty one pounds Sterling and costs of Sute against him which the said pt. does not demand in this Sute as is intended by the Justice here. He to day of June 1719 doth say that the said Thomas Bourne recover against the said Christopher Bateman as well the sum of fifty one pounds Sterling money his debt as in former Confessed as also the sum of two hundred thirty three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged to him for his legal Charges by him about his Sute in this behalf laid out and expended and the doct. in mercy &c.

And the said doct. by his atty doth release all errors in the Sute in Maryland & this is to require you or any of you to appear for me in this Kent County Court before the Justice of the said Court and accept of a declaration in Debt for the sum of fifty one pounds Sterling money in the said Court at the Suite of Thomas Bourne one of the attorneys of the said Court and Confess judgment in my behalf to the same Declaration for the said sum and cause a release of errors to the same Declaration to be entered