

June Court 1719

Sarahs Special Justice and request and for her proper use & behoofe then
 & there sold & delivered and being so indebted the said Sarah in her life time
 the day and year last mentioned at the parish County and Jurisdiction as did
 upon her self assume and to the said p^t then and there faithfully promise
 that she the said Sarah in her life time the said two thousand six hundred
 Eighty & four pounds of Tobacco to the said p^t whom she should by these notes
 required would well and truly pay & Content Nevertheless the said Sarah in
 her life time her severall promises & assumptions in forme as made
 little minding or regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending him the
 said p^t in this behalf craftily & subtilly to deceive and defraud the
 said severall Sums of Tobacco or any part thereof to the said p^t nor the
 the said William since her death hath not paid (altho to do the same
 the said Sarah in her life time and the said William since her death.
 What is to say) the first day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
 Seven hundred & Eighteen by the said p^t hath been thereto required
 but to pay the same the said Sarah in her life time and the said
 William since her death hath hitherto refused & to the said William
 since her death doth still refuse wherefore he says he is worse & what
 damage to the value of seven thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon
 he brings suite do. *Johnson p^t vs. Sarah Dec. 1718*
 And the said William by Tom. as atty comes and defends the force and injury when do. and prays leave to imparle
 hereinto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given the
 p^t also. At which said next Court viz. the 15th day of November Anno
 Dom. 1718 comes again as well the said p^t by his atty as the said Deft
 by his atty and the same cause was continued until the then next Court
 At which said next Court viz. the 17th day of March Anno Dom. 1718
 comes again as well the said p^t by his atty as the said Deft by his
 said atty and the same cause was continued until the then next Court
 At which said next Court viz. the 19th day of June Anno Dom. 1719 comes
 againe the said p^t by his said atty and the said Deft by his atty
 and the said Deft by Thomas Brown his atty comes and defends the force
 and injury when do. & saith that the said p^t his action as against him the
 said Deft to have or maintaine ought not because he saith that he hath fully
 administered all the goods and Chattells which were of the said Sarahs David
 the Intestate at the time of her death and that he the said Deft hath
 noe goods nor Chattells which were of the said Intestate at the time of her death
 in his hands to be administered nor had the said Deft any goods or Chattells
 of the said Intestate on the day of the Impetration of the original writ
 of the said p^t nor ever after and this he is ready to verify wherefore