

August Court 1719

assembly by Prorogation held at the City of Annapolis in Annapolis County the Seventeenth day of July Seventeen hundred and Sixteen Entituled an Act for Transfering the payment of all such fines and forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the breach of any the penal Laws of this Province to the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is among other things therein contained Its Enacted by his Lordship the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and lower houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the Same that whosoever by any of the Laws of this Province any fines penalties or forfeitures are made payable to or recoverable by the Kings Majesty or in his name to any the uses in the said Laws Express all such fines forfeitures or penalties shod thome forward be payable to the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of this Province his heirs and Successors and be recoverable by him or them or in his or their name to the same uses as by those Laws are Express any Law Statute or Customs to the contrary Notwithstanding action hath ensued to the said Laughlin Master and owner of the said Edward Spargoe who as well for the said Lord Proprietary as himselfe prosecuteth to require and have of the said Christopher the said two thousand pounds of Tobacco of the value of twenty pounds shod as aforesaid Nevertheless the said Christopher tho' often required the said two thousand pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the said Lord Proprietary and to the said Laughlin or unto either of them hath not yet rendered but the same to him the said Lord Proprietary and to the said Laughlin who as well for his himselfe prosecuteth as aforesaid to render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse whereupon the said Laughlin who as well doth saith that he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of two thousand pounds of Tobacco of the value aforesaid and thereupon as well for the said Lord Proprietary as himselfe the said Laughlin brings this suite

All Howard atty Legds pro Jm Doe

and the said Christopher Bateman by Thomas Bourne and John Johnson his attys comes and defends the said price and injury when d. And prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pttis also.

All which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of November Anno Dom 1718 comes againe as well the said pttis by their atty as the said Debt by his said attys aforesaid and the same action is continued untill the next Court

All which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of March Anno Dom 1719 comes againe as well the said pttis by their atty aforesaid as the said Debt by his said attys aforesaid and the same action is continued untill the next Court

All which said next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of June Anno Dom 1719 comes againe as well the said pttis by their atty aforesaid as the said Debt by his said attys aforesaid and the same action is continued untill the next Court

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