

June Court 1778

detaineth and one Sabdanial Cart with Cart Saddle Coller & Hoams of the value of four pounds Currant money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detaineth and that he have then & there the said writ &c.

Att which said next Court viz. the eighteenth day of March the same year last mentioned the day of return said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent. Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon Indorsed as follow. I have taken the within George Gleaves but that he remains languishing in Prison.

J. Wilmer Sheriff

After which Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the Twenty first day of March in the third year of his Majesty's Dominion &c. W. Wilmer he was lately Commanded to take George Gleaves of Kent County planter a D. D. George Gleaves of Kent County in the Province of Carpenter of New York be found in his Dwelling and him safe keep so that he was to have his body before the Justice of our East County Court that was hold at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto John Dorehall of plea that he Indor him the full and just sume of six pounds seven shillings Currant money of Maryland by a Writ of Habeas Corpus which to him he oweth and from him unjustly detaineth and one Sabdanial Cart with Cart Saddle Coller & Hoams of the value of four pounds Currant money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detaineth and at the said Court to the app Justice did return that he had taken the body of the said George Gleaves but that he languish in Prison that he could not have his body before the said Justice to answer the said John Dorehall in the plea of Debt on the part of the said John Dorehall the Court did that the said George Gleaves was out of Prison. It was Commanded that he bring with him the body of the said George Gleaves altho languish in Prison before the Justice of our next County Court to be hold at our Court house in the Town of Chester in said County to answer unto the app John Dorehall in the plea of Debt and that he have then & there the said writ &c.

Att which said next Court viz. the Seventeenth day of June Anno Domini 1778 the day of return of said writ came Simon Wilmer Gent. Sheriff of said County and made return thereof in these words thereon Indorsed as follow. I have his body by Simon Wilmer Sheriff and the app Debt being called came and was said for by Thomas Boone his attorney pray that the said Debt may give special bail to the app Dorehall which is granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of said County until he shall give special bail.

After which Peter Mercy of said County comes into Court and acknowledges himself as special bail in the app Dorehall and doth undertake the payment of the Debt and all thereon accruing if the said Debt should be cast in the same and the Contemnation shall not satisfy nor himselfe to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County deliver or that the app Peter Mercy the body of the app Debt shall not render &c.

and the app Debt in his proper person appears to the above action.

After which the same was continued until the next next Court in Course
William Frisby Charles Abbot Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to the Sheriff of Kent County greeting well Command you that you take the body of Laughlin Flinn of Kent County Inholder a D. D. Laughlin Flinn of Kent County Inholder if he shall be found in
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