

Whereas a certain Philip Ruffe of the County of Sussex in England hath obtained an Injunction to stay proceedings at Law on a Judgment rendered against him in Somerset County Court upon a bill by him exhibited in said Court against the said James Shirley for the sum of fourteen pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence Lawful money of America by James Shirley upon the debt of a duty thereupon found against him the said Philip Now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Philip Ruffe shall Break the said Philip Ruffe with respect to the Injunction with Effect and satisfy and pay to the said James the sum of Six hundred and Eighty two pounds of Tobacco his Cost in the said Court adjudged against the said Philip as also all Costs and Damages and Charges that shall accrue in the Chancery Court or be occasioned by Delay of Execution on the said Judgment unless the said Philip Ruffe shall do as the Chancery Court shall direct to the contrary and shall in all things obey such Order and decree as the Chancery Court shall make in the premises then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect else to be in full force and virtue

Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Thomas Hayward
Francis Allen

ordered by the Court that the following amount and probab may be recorded viz

Philip Ruffe to James Shirley	£75 ⁰⁰ 0
For my interest in my plantation in Angola Neck in Sussex County	8 ⁰⁰ 0
To Rent of my Orchard 2 years at 11 p ^{er} annum	22 ⁰⁰ 0
To debt attached in the hands of Doctor Samuel Davis	2 ⁰⁰ 0
To debt attached in the hands of Thomas Gray	108 ³⁷ 7

Errors Excepted by me this 18th of March 1729
Jam Shirley

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on the back side of the foregoing amount it was thus Endorsed... March 20th 1729 Then came into open Court James Shirley in his proper person and did then and there before William Blannerhant and others his sponsors Juriers of the same Court Testimony sitting made oath upon the holy Evangelist of almighty God that the within amount as it stands stated against Philip Ruffe is just and true and that he had received no part nor pence thereof save as it is given in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day & Year above said
Thomas Hayward Esq^r and Landlord.

John Williamson
Esq. Nathaniel Kersey
This being an action of trespass upon the Case
Whereupon the said Nathaniel Kersey by Lewis Gale his attorney
prays that the said John Williamson may give security for Costs in Case he shall not be obtained against him in the Case and which is by the Court granted that upon a certain William Merchant of Somerset County planter present herein Court undertakes for the said John Williamson that in Case he be convicted in the Case or otherwise Legally East, that then the said John Williamson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court and all Costs attending thereon to the said Nathaniel Kersey or that he the said William Merchant will do it for him