

L<sup>y</sup> Mad<sup>rs</sup> Betty Gale --- Somerset J<sup>r</sup>. Walter Jacobs late of Somerset County Carpenter and Elizabeth  
ag<sup>t</sup> his wife adm<sup>rs</sup> of the Goods and Chattels of Christopher Dashiell late of  
E<sup>d</sup>: Walter Jacobs et ux adm<sup>rs</sup> of Christopher Dashiell --- Somerset County dec. ad. dit<sup>r</sup> Christopher Dashiell of Somerset County in  
the province of Maryland dec. were Summoned to answer unto Betty Gale of

aplea that they render unto her fifteen pounds ten Shillings and ten pence Current  
money of Maryland which from her they unjustly detain<sup>ed</sup> &c. ---

And wherupon the same Betty by Levi Gale her attorney says that whereas the afore-  
said Christopher in his life to wit the Day of \_\_\_\_\_ and D<sup>o</sup>. One thousand Seven hundred  
and \_\_\_\_\_ at Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certain Writing obligatory  
Granted himself to be hold unto the same Betty in the aforesaid fifteen pounds ten Shillings and  
ten pence Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the same Betty when thereof should be required  
nevertheless the said Christopher in his life and the said \_\_\_\_\_ after the death of the same Christopher  
whilst she was sole also the said Walter and Eli<sup>z</sup> after the Espowalls between them celebrated altho  
often required the said fifteen pounds ten Shillings and ten pence to the same Betty or yett hath not  
rendered but the same to her to render hath denied, and the aforesaid Walter and Eli<sup>z</sup> the same to the  
said Betty or yett denyeth and unjustly detaineth wherupon she saith that she is wrong and hath  
Damage to the Value of thirty pounds Like money and wherupon she brings suite &c. and offers  
her in Court the writing obligatory a<sup>d</sup> which the debt a<sup>d</sup> doth testify &c. ---

L<sup>y</sup> Gale Ques: p<sup>r</sup>ogor<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Doe R<sup>r</sup>. Roe ---

And the aforesaid Walter Jacobs and Elizabeth his wife by George Dashiell their attorney come and  
defend the force and Injury when &c. and prayed leave thereof to Imparte<sup>r</sup> here until the next Court  
and they had it and the same day is given to the said Betty here also &c. ---

Att which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of August One thousand Seven hundred &  
thirty One came againe as well the said Betty as the said Walter and Eli<sup>z</sup> his wife by their attorney  
aforesaid and wherupon the same Walter and Eli<sup>z</sup> prayed further Leave thereof to Imparte<sup>r</sup>  
here until the next Court and they had it & the same day is given to the said Betty here also &c. ---

Att which said next Court to wit the sixteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and  
thirty One came againe the said Betty Gale by her attorney a<sup>d</sup> and the said Walter and Eli<sup>z</sup> altho  
Solemnly called together not nor say, nothing in barr or preclusion of the action a<sup>d</sup> of the said Betty by  
which the same Betty Remaineth here against the said Walter and Eli<sup>z</sup> undofended &c. ---

Therefore it is considered that the said Betty Gale Recover against the said Walter Jacobs & Eli<sup>z</sup> his wife  
adm<sup>rs</sup> of the said Christopher Dashiell her debt a<sup>d</sup> and her damages by occasion of the detaining of  
the said debt to three hundred & sixty one --- pounds of Tobacco to the same  
Betty of her apent by the Court here adjudged of the goods and Chattels which were of the said Christopher  
Dashiell at the time of his death in the hands of the same Walter Jacobs and Eli<sup>z</sup> to be administered  
if so much in their hands they have & if so much in their hands they have not then the damages a<sup>d</sup> of  
the proper goods & Chattels of the same Walter & Eli<sup>z</sup> & same debts in money &c. ---