

November Court 1732 972.

W<sup>m</sup>. William Basil d<sup>r</sup>. Somers<sup>t</sup> p. William Whittington late of Somers<sup>t</sup> County Gentleman was attacked  
by William Whittington to answer unto William Basil d<sup>r</sup>. of cause of his p<sup>s</sup> upon the case &c

And whereupon the same William Basil by William Bedingham his attorney  
complainteth that whereas the aforesaid William Whittington after the first day of May in the year of  
Our Lord God seventeen hundred and f<sup>if</sup>te<sup>n</sup> (to wit) the tenth day of May which was in the year of Our  
Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty one at somers<sup>t</sup> County aforesaid did draw his certain note in Writing  
an promissory note with his proper hand subscribed bearing date the same day and Year last mentioned  
and that note unto the same William Basil then and there did deliver, by which same note the same  
William Whittington did promise to pay unto the same William Basil or order the sum of three pounds  
current money of Maryland and by reason thereof as also by force of the Statute in such case  
lately made and provided the same William Whittington became liable to pay unto the said William  
Basil the aforesaid three pounds pur<sup>d</sup>. money according to the tenor of the note aforesaid and so being  
liable the aforesaid William Whittington in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the tenth day  
of June which was in the year of Our Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty one aforesaid at  
Somers<sup>t</sup> County aforesaid upon himself did affix and unto the same William Basil then  
there faithfully did promise to pay unto William Basil the aforesaid sum of three pounds pur<sup>d</sup>  
money according to the tenor of the note aforesaid nevertheless the aforesaid William Whittington his  
promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding but mind<sup>i</sup>ng and fraudulently intending the same when  
Basil in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of three pounds pur<sup>d</sup>  
money or any part thereof unto the same William Basil hath not paid altho' to do the same by the  
aforesaid William Basil afterwards to wit the Eleventh day of June in the year of Our Lord God an<sup>t</sup>  
Seventeen hundred and thirty two at the County aforesaid the aforesaid William Whittington was required  
but that unto him hitherto to pay altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the  
same William Basil of six pounds Luke money and thereupon he bringeth suit her  
Bidge, Esq. Judge  
Ridge

And the aforesaid William Whittington by Lewis Hale his attorney saith and defends the force and Injury  
whereof and praye leave therefore to Imparle here while next Court and he hath it and the same day is  
given to the aforesaid William Basil here also &c

At which said next Court to wit the twenty first day of March and anno Domini One thousand seven hundred  
and thirty one came again as well the aforesaid William Basil as the aforesaid William Whittington by  
their attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the same William Whittington prayes further leave therefore  
to Imparle here while next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid William  
Basil here also &c

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of the same month and anno Domini One thousand  
seven hundred and thirty two came again as well the aforesaid William Basil as the aforesaid William  
Whittington by their attorneys aforesaid and whereupon the same William Whittington prayes further  
leave