

August Court - - - - 1734 - - - - (204)

within the Jurisdiction of this Court did Import two Negroes into the district a^d in Somerset County a^d within the Jurisdiction a^d in the Province a^d, and that the same Isaiah Bredall was for the same two Negroes or either of them with the said Arnold Elzey whilst he the said Arnold Elzey was and Continued Naval officer of the district a^d or with the said Levin Gale since he was Appointed Naval officer of the district a^d did not account, or two pounds Sterling, or any part thereof a duty for the same negroes to the said Arnold Elzey whilst he was and Continued Naval officer of the district a^d or to the said Levin Gale since he was appointed Naval officer of the same district, did not pay, but the same two negroes and each of them and the said two pounds Sterling and Every part thereof from the said Arnold Elzey whilst he was and continued Naval officer of the district a^d and from the same Levin Gale since he was appointed Naval officer of the same district, and from each of them, from the time of the Importation a^d of the said Negroes to the time of the Exhibition of this Information hath kept back and unaccounted for, to the evil Example of all others in such case offending and contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided &c. by which, and by virtue of one other Act of Assembly, entitled, an act for Transferring 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 honourable the Lord Proprietor, the sum of ten pounds Sterling and became forfeited, to wit, five pounds Sterling per poll for each Negroe of the said two Negroes so Imported, to the same Lord Proprietary and the same John Scarborough. Whereupon the a^d John Scarborough who as well for the same Lord Proprietary as for himself in this part Prosecuteth, as well for the same Lord Proprietary as for himself prayeth the advice of the Court here in the premises, and that the a^d ten pounds Sterling, to wit, five pounds Sterling per poll for each Negroe of the said two Negroes so Imported, for the cause a^d, may remain forfeited, and that he the same John Scarborough may have the half thereof, and the same Lord Proprietary the other half, according to the form of the act of assembly a^d in such case made and provided &c. and also that the a^d Isaiah Bredall may come here into Court to answer of and upon the premises &c.

J. Pledges J. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said Isaiah Bredall by Francis Allen his Attorney by the special favour of the Court here admitted comes and defended the force and Injury when &c. and prayeth a hearing of the Information a^d and to him it is read which being read and heard the same Isaiah prayeth Leave thereof to Insure here untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the a^d John Scarborough who &c. here also &c.

At which said next Court to wit the twentieth day of August ann^d Dom one thousand seven hundred thirty and four came again as well the a^d John Scarborough who by W^m Goldborough his Attorney as the a^d Isaiah Bredall by his attorney a^d and whereupon the said ^{John} Scarborough who &c. saith that he will no further prosecute against the a^d Isaiah Bredall in the premises a^d &c.

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