

August Court. 1736. 253

Decd's Will and out of assembly when they shall arrive at full age to receive the same then the above
Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue - Sam Bratton &

Scaled & Delivered
In presence of us -
James Martin ..

Kenneth Bratton &
John Dale &
Wm. Wilson &

Wth Mary Tate Esq
of Thomas Tate ..

Somerset County ss Wm^y Maulemney Tate of Somerset County planter
was attached to answer unto Mary Tate Esq^x of the testament and Last
will of Thomas Tate decd. of ap^lea of the p^{er} upon the fact. -

And whereupon the said Mary by Francis Allan her attorney complains that Whereas the
said Wm^y the twenty eighth day of August anno Dom^o Seventeen hundred and thirty five at
Somerset County within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Thomas in his Life
time in five pounds four shillings current money of Maryland as by account herewith annexed
may in Court appear and being so thereof indebted the said Wm^y in consideration thereof the
day and year aforesaid at the place afo^r upon himself did assume and to the said Thomas in
his Lifetime then and there fully & did promise that he the said Wm^y the aforesaid five pounds
four shillings to the said Thomas when he should be thereunto requested well and faithfully pay
and Content Nevertheless the said Wm^y his promise and assumption afo^r made a nothing
regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said Thomas in his Lifetime and the said
Mary since the decease of the said Thomas in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and
defraud and as to four pounds fifteen shillings the Balance due on the said account the
said four pounds fifteen shillings this often requested to the said Thomas in his Lifetime or
to the afo^r Mary since death of the said Thomas hath not paid but the same to pay hath
refused and the same to the said Mary to pay she doth refuse and deny to the damage
of the said Mary of nine pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon she bringeth -
suit &c. and to the retarding her in the execution of the Last will and Testament afo^r and
she brings into Court her Letters Testamentary by which &c. -

March 6	Wm ^y Maulemney D ^o to the Estate of the late decd. Thomas Tate ..	pledged to John Doe R ^o ..
1734	To g ^o aut. from T ^o ..	Brought up .. 6.3
23	To Rub in punch with Cap ^t M ^r Lester ..	To 1/2 lb .. 6
25	To 1/2 lb rum ..	May 1 st To 1/2 lb Brandy .. 6
29	To 1/2 lb ..	To Rub in punch 3/4 lb Brandy .. 1.3
31	To several Rub in punch ..	To 1 Bowl of punch & Rub in punch .. 2.3
Apr 17	To 1/2 lb Clove water ..	To Rub in punch & 1/2 lb Brandy .. 1.3
	Carried up ..	Carried up .. 12.3