

William Porter as before defend. the force and Injury when &c. and pray Judgment of the declaration aforesaid because he saith that the Declaration aforesaid and the Matter in the same contained are not sufficient in Law for the aforesaid William Nelson his Action aforesaid against him the said William Porter to have and Maintain to which the said William hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is he held in any sort to answer and this he is ready to verify herefore for want of a sufficient Declaration in that parte the said William Porter prays Judgment of that Declaration and that the said Declaration may be quashed &c. afterward the same day the aforesaid William Porter relinquisheth his Verification &c by him above pretended and saith that he cannot deny the action &c of the aforesaid William Nelson nor can he say but that the Bond or writing Obligatory aforesaid is his deed ^{in fact} nor but that he doth detain from the aforesaid William Nelson the aforesaid one hundred pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesaid William Nelson above against him declared.

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid William Nelson Executor of the aforesaid Hugh Nelson dec. Recover against the aforesaid William Porter his debt aforesaid and his Damages by occasion of the detention of the same debt to five hundred and thirty five pounds of to be paid to the same William Nelson of his assent by the Court here adjudged and the aforesaid debt in Money Mourant the aforesaid release all the debt above saving fourteen pounds ten shillings current Money of Maryland &c.

As At Hugh Stevenson

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Command was given to the Sheriffe of Somerset County that he should take Catherine Donelson late of Somerset County widow aduice of all and singular the goods and Chattles right and Credits of John Donelson late of Somerset County merchant otherwise lately called John Donelson of Somerset County and province of Maryland Merchant if he should be found in his bailiwicks and her should safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Deviding Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer unto the Rev. Hugh Stevenson of a plea that she render unto him two hundred pounds current and lawfull money of the aforesaid province which from him she unjustly detains &c and the same day is given to the aforesaid Hugh here &c. At which day here before his Lordships Justices at a Court then held at Deviding Creek in the same County came the aforesaid Hugh Stevenson by Francis Allen his attorney and the aforesaid Sheriffe to wit Joseph Maclester Gent. now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid Catherine Donelson