

refused And the said Aaron <sup>did</sup> refuse altho the same to doe the said Aaron in his life afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid by the said Mary when sole and often after that time was required and the said James afterwards to wit on the first day of January Anno Domini MDCCLXXXVIIII and often since that time the said residue to the said Francis and Mary since their Inter-marriage to pay was by the said Francis and Mary required whereupon the said Francis and Mary say they fore dammified nine pounds Court money of Maryland and thereof they bring suit &c.

Procy. v. J. Doe & Roe

1737 Aaron Vordine .....  
To my working with you fourteen months ..... 5<sup>u</sup> 16<sup>u</sup> 8  
april the 11<sup>th</sup> day 1737

of Lacha .....  
By 3 yds. for Linen ..... 04 3 9  
By 1 yd. for Wollen and Linen ..... 01 8 4  
By 1 yd. for Linen ..... 04 2 1  
By 1 yd. for flax ..... 04 4 0  
By 3 yds. of Wollen ..... 04 3 0

Accepted  
James Mary Bunk.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1737

Came Mary Bunk before me the subscriber and made Oath on his holy Evangelist of almighty God that the above amount amounting to an ayn of aponibly in that case made and provided swore to before Harry Bellard &c.

And the aforesaid James Knight by William Arbuckle his attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and prays Leave thereof to Impark hereunto next Court to be held at Dividing Creek in and for the same County the third Tuesday of March then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Francis and Mary there also to

All which day day here came again as well the aforesaid Francis Harper and Mary his wife as the aforesaid James Knight by their attorney aforesaid and whereupon the same James prays further Leave thereof to Impark hereunto next Court to be held at Dividing Creek in the same County the third Tuesday of June then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Francis and Mary here also to

All which day here came again as well the aforesaid Francis Harper and Mary his wife as the aforesaid James Knight by their attorney aforesaid and whereupon the same James as before defendeth the force and Injury when &c. and saith that the aforesaid Francis and Mary their Accon aforesaid against him to have and Maintain ought not because he saith that he <sup>never</sup> was Executor of the aforesaid Aaron nor any goods and Chattles which belonged to the aforesaid Aaron as Executor of the will of the said Aaron never Administred and this he is ready to Verifie whereupon he prays Judgment &c.

And the said Francis and Mary say that they by any thing by the said James in pleading prealleged from having and maintaining their Accon aforesaid against him to be precluded ought not because they say that the said James sundry goods and Chattles of the said Aaron at Somerset County aforesaid as Ex<sup>r</sup> of the said Aaron in his own wrong after the death of the said Aaron did Administer and this they pray may be enquired of by the County And the def<sup>t</sup> in like manner

Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff that he should cause to come before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing the third Tuesday of August then next following Twelve <sup>by whom &c.</sup> and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. and the same day is given to the parties aforesaid here to

All which day here came the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors of that Jury being called some of to wit John Huett Nutter John Gosley John Burnell and George Tule Pillsbury Townsend James Bolt Daniel Jones and Michael Davis came and were sworn upon that day and because the Rest of the Jurors of that same Jury did not appear therefore