

Chattles which were of the within mentioned Hugh Porter at the time of his death in their hands to be Administered within my Bailiwick whereof I could make the within mentioned Sixty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> money of Maryland and three hundred and Seventy Eight pounds of tobacco or any part thereof but divers goods and Chattles which were of the said Hugh Porter at the time of his death to the value of Sixty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> money and three hundred and Seventy Eight pounds of tobacco to the hands of the said George Bouds and Mary his wife after the death of the said Hugh to be Administered same which goods and Chattles the said George Bouds and Mary his wife afterwards and before the Return of this writ did was blown and to their proper use Convert and I further Certifie to the Justices within Named that the within Geo: Bouds and Mary his wife have no goods and Chattles in my Bailiwick whereof I can make the Damages in the within Writ Mentioned as by the same writ I am Commanded

A William Whittington Command was given to the sheri ffe of Somerset County that he should take John Martin late of Somerset County Gent if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto William Whittington of a plea of trespass upon the Case And the same day is given to the afo William here &c

At which day here came the afo William Whittington by Francis Allen his Attorney and the sheri ffe to witt John Handy Gent now here returned that he had taken the afo John Martin whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the afo William Whittington of the afo plea as to him it was Commanded

Whereupon the said John Martin puts in his place George Douglas Gent attorney at Law against the aforesaid William Whittington of the aforesaid plea.

And thereupon at the request of the Parties aforesaid day is to them nowhere given untill next Court to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March then next following in the same state as at present saving to the parties aforesaid

All which day here came againe the aforesaid John Martin by his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid William Whittington then and there his writ aforesaid against the aforesaid John Martin did not prosecute with effect but voluntarily permitted his suit to be discontinued

Therefore afterwards to witt that same day last above said by discretion of his Lordships Justices here were adjudged the same John Martin

161 for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in that part sustained according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided and the aforesaid William in Meru and the aforesaid John have thereof Execution &c

Robert Geddes . . . . . You Saul Townsend and Francis Carter do Confess Judgment to Robert Geddes for the sum of Twenty two Shillings and Nine pence Security . . . . . which sum was Recovered by the said Robert Geddes against Saul Townsend On the ninth day of May 1741 the said One pound Two Shillings and Nine pence to be Levied