

June Court Anno Domini 1707

Thomas Lanphier the said of the said Ralph Tatham & Thomas Lanphier then and then using Commerce the same Thomas the same order afterwards to wit the Tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty six at Charles County afo. to the said Jeremiah Aderton did then & there the said Thomas Requested the said Jeremiah Aderton to accept the said order & to pay to him the said Thomas the said sum of money in the said order mentioned according to the Tenor of the order afo. and the said Jeremiah then and there on sight thereof Accepted the said order according to the custom of Merchants by Reason of respect certain Exceptions of the said order the said Jeremiah according to the custom afo. said and approved became liable to pay to the said Thomas the sum of Ten pounds Currency according to the Tenor of the order afo. and the said Jeremiah afterwards to wit the day & dayes last afo. said at the County afo. said in consideration of the Promise afo. said upon himself assumed and to the said Thomas then & there faithfully Promised that he the said Jeremiah the said sum of Ten pounds Currency in the order afo. said mentioned to the afo. said Thomas according to the form & Effect of the order afo. said well and truly would Content and Pay when thereunto afterwards he should be Requested. Nevertheless the said Jeremiah Aderton his Promise and Assumption afo. not regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the same Thomas in this part Craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said sum of Ten pounds Currency or any part thereof to the said Thomas hath not paid or for the same in any sort Contented altho the said Thomas Requested the said Jeremiah on the first day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & forty six seven & eight since at Charles County afo. to pay the same but that to him to pay or for the same in any sort to Content hath rather to altogether Deny and Still doth Refuse wherefore the said Thomas saith he is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of Ten pounds Currency and therefore he brings Suit and doth

John Doe
Plaintiff
Rich. Roe
Defendant

Whereupon into Court here in his proper person Comes Thomas Hufsey Sheriff of Charles County Plaintiff and surety and Security for the said Jeremiah that if it should happen the said Jeremiah in the plea afo. should be bound that then the said Thomas Hufsey Sheriff should and granted that as well the Damages as all costs to be made and Levied to and for the use of the said Thomas Lanphier that if it should happen that the said Jeremiah the Damages & costs afo. to the said Thomas Lanphier should not Pay or his body into the custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Render

And the afo. said Jeremiah, in his proper person Comes & defends the force and Injury when he doth and prays leave thereof to Impare until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in June Next and he has it and same day again the said Thomas he doth

And moreover at this day to wit the second Tuesday in June afo. said Comes as well the said Jeremiah Aderton in his proper person as the said Thomas by his attorney afo. and the said Thomas by his attorney afo. prays that the said Jeremiah to his Declaration afo. against him may Answer and because the said

(Jeremiah)