

November Court at New Dorchester, 1747

Lawsful Persons of my County, as I am hereby commanded

To answer Sami. Hanson vs. Wm. Wood

Whereupon this said William, by Samuel Chase his attorney says: Prays Condemnation of the sum of Eight Hundred & forty Eight pounds of Tobacco so as afo. Attached in the hands of the said Joseph King with Execution thereof to him to be sold, judged and the said Joseph King with the solemnity Called come not but makes default

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that this said William have the said Condemnation, of the sum afo. in the hands of the said Joseph King as the afo. attached by the Court here to judgment and to the full force and effect of the Act of Assembly in those Cases Intermittent provided and that this said William should have thing Execution by

Non. Attachment struck off as to the other part thereof

These upon bond

Now Alexander Black, John Judgment Cognovit detestant, William Wood. I Stay of Execution, Dec. the 20. 1747

It was Commanded the Sheriff that he should take William Wood late of Charles County Planter if he is not him safe keep, with that he should have his body before the justices of the said Superior Court of his Neat County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Sunday in November Next to answer unto Alexander Black, of a libel, of Insurrection the base and so forth, and that he should have then & there that the said

At which day to wit the second in

November afo. Comes this said Alexander by Samuel Chase his attorney and offers himself against this said William and the Sheriff afo. Namely that Hanson find. Returns to the Court here that he has taken the body of this William Wood

And the afo. William in his proper person Comes and defends the force & injury taken vs. and says that the Sheriff deny the Detention of him the said Alexander as afo. but that he did assume upon himself in manner of afo. as the said Alexander against him both complained nor also but that the said Alexander hath sustained damages by means of not performing the Promises & assumptions afo. to wit of a five hundred shillings and so forth, as the said Alexander above in Declaring supposes

Whereupon the said Alexander by Samuel Chase his attorney says: prays Judgment and that the Damages so acknowledged to gether with his Costs &c. be charged by him about his suit in this part laid out & Expended to him to be adjudged

Therefore it is considered by the Court