

November Court Term Dominie 1747

John Fitz } Deben Judgment Bond
or } Judgment of Nil dicit
Jeremiah Aderton

Charles County sh. Jeremiah Aderton late of Charles County in the
province of Maryland Inholder otherwise called Jeremiah Aderton of
Charles County in the province of Maryland was summoned to answer
John Fitz of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland a plea that
he owes unto him the full and Just sum of Fifty Five pounds Eleven
Shillings and six pence Current Money of the province of Maryland to him
he owes and unjustly detains and doth

And Whereupon the said John by Henry Darnall his attorney saith
that whereas the said Jeremiah on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one
Thousand seven Hundred and forty six at Charles County afo. by his certain
Writing obligatory sealed with the Seal of him the said Jeremiah sealed and bearing
Court process whose date is the day and year afo. acknowledged himself to be
held and firmly bound unto the said John in the sum of Fifty five pounds Eleven
Shillings and six pence Current money afo. to the said John when he came
afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Jeremiah of tenders
the said sum of Fifty five pounds Eleven Shillings and six pence Current money
afo. or any part thereof to him the said John to pay or in any sort to content hath
hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said John
one Hundred pounds & three Shillings Current money afo. and therefore Justice
brought him doth forth

And the said Jeremiah Aderton by Philip Key his attorney comes & defends the
force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing obligatory and it is read
unto him he also prays a hearing of the condition of the same Writing and it is
read unto him in these Words Viz

The condition of the above obligation is

Such that if the above bound Jeremiah Aderton his Heirs Executors or assigns do or shall
well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Fitz his
certain attorney or assigns the full and Just sum of Twenty seven
pounds fifteen Shillings and six pence Current money afo. then the above
obligation to be void and of no Effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue in law
But if default be made in the payment of the above sum of Twenty seven pounds
fifteen Shillings & six pence money afo. or any part thereof then I empower any
Attorney practicing the ordinary Court of Record in the Kingdom of Great Britain
Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majesty's
Dominions to appear for me at the suit of the above mentioned John Fitz and to
obtain a Declaration on the above obligation & thereupon to give Judgment by
Nil dicit Cognovit actionem, non dicit Informatus or otherwise in all
the Cases that may happen upon the said Judgment being out Execution thereupon
or in any of the proceedings thereunto relating