

November Court Anno Domini, 1727

Thousand seven Hundred and forty six at Charles County afo. by his certain Writing Obligatory with the seal of him the said William. sealed and his court produced whose date is the day and year afo. acknowledged himself to be bound firmly bound unto the said George in the sum of Three thousand one hundred sixty five pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to the said George when thereunto after his husband was deceased Next the said William. at his often request the said sum of three thousand one hundred and sixty five pounds of lawful money or any part thereof to him the said George to pay or in any sort to content he the latter to do either refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said George in the sum of three thousand pounds of lawful money the said sum being brought hither forth

And the said William. by counsel hath these his attorney Compende the force and injury whereof and prays bearing 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 this manner following

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound person do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said George Massell his certain attorney Esq. the just & full sum of Seven hundred & eighty two pounds Merchantable Sea Tobacco convenient to be received at or upon the first day of July Next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same then the above obligation to be void & the said person shall remain in full force & virtue in law but if default be made in the payment of the said sum of Seven hundred & eighty two pounds Merchantable Sea Tobacco then I Imperiary Attorney & my court of Record in the Kingdom of Great Britain & any or Ireland or within the jurisdiction of Maryland or the said Majesty's Dominions to appear for me at the suit of the above mentioned George Massell and to receive a declaration in the above obligation & thereupon to give judgment by verdict Cognovit Actionem Nonsum Informatus or otherwise hereby releasing all the errors that may happen upon the said judgment & judgment Execution thereupon or in any of the proceedings hereunto relating

Which being read and heard the said William. by his attorney afo. Compende & defends the force & injury whereof &c. and the same attorney saith that he is not informed by the said William of any answer to make for the said Wm. to the said George in the action of the said George by which the same George remains against the said Wm. though without defence

Therefore it is considered that the said George recover against the said Wm. the said Debt & his Damages by reason of obtaining that Debt to the sum of Seven hundred and eighty one pounds of lawful money of Great Britain as is herein expressed by the Court here adjudged and the said William in money &c.

Memorandum the Plaintiff Release the penalty on payment of 1683 1/2 wth Interest & Costs