

March Court Anno Domini, 1757

Sustained to the same John Hickey at his Request by the Court here adjudged according to the form and Effect of the Statute in those Law late made and Provided and that the same John Hickey have thereof Execution.

Joseph Allen } Debt 4000
H. H. Schooley } Judgment of the C^t

Charles County for John Sly of Charles County Planter & the same called John Sly of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter is returned to the Jurors to say whether or no that the said John Sly doth owe to the said Joseph Allen the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain in full to contain the same which to him he owes and from him unjustly Detained. And that upon the same Joseph Allen by Henry Daboll his Attorney with that he as the said John Sly on the Twenty Second day of June Anno Domini 1756 did write and send by Post to Charles County aforesaid by his certain Writing obligatory acknowledged him self to be bound unto the said Joseph Allen at or upon the Twentieth day of December Next ensuing the date of the said Writing to deliver to the said John Sly the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain at the said John Sly's often Request the said Henry Daboll his Attorney to the same Joseph Allen of his best Belief to say hath he paid and did do the same upon Tuesday the 11th Instant and hath left to the value of one thousand four hundred pounds and the four pence and six farthings and he brings into Court the Writing obligatory aforesaid which the said John Sly informs that he hath received in the day and year aforesaid.

And the said John Sly by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney comes and defends the said John Sly and prays return to the said Writing obligatory aforesaid and is read unto him the said Jeremiah Chase his Attorney by the said Writing of his Belief unto him in the words following to wit

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named John Sly his Heirs Exors and Adors do by lawful course and legal form make it appear by the Twentieth day of December Next ensuing the date hereof that the above named Joseph Allen his Heirs Exors and Adors hath no Right Title Interest Claim or Demand in Law or Equity of any kind in Charles County aforesaid and being on the Road of Birds Creek within the said Charles County hath this day by the Virtue of his Lordships Warrant hath surveyed by William Pearson his Lordships Surveyor for this County then the above obligation to be void of no effect otherwise to stand in full force and Virtue in Law as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above.

Written
Signed Seal & Delivered
In the presence of us
Jm: Love Just.
Thomas Chiving

John Sly (S)

And the said John by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney comes and defends the said John Sly and prays leave thereof to be made until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the 20th Tuesday in June Next of the (part)