

March Court Anno Domini 1746

Thomas Caton } Arba

vs } Judgment by Cognovit Actionem
John Martin Sen

Charles County sh. John Martin Senior late of Charles County Planter was
Washed to answer unto Thomas Caton of a plea of trespass
upon the case

And Whereupon the said Thomas by Jeremie Chase his attorney
Complains that Whereas the said John Martin after the first day of May in
the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and five, to wit, the twenty fifth
day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty six
at Charles County afo. did make his certain Note in Writing with a promissory
Note with his proper Name and hands thereto Subscribed bearing date the
same day and year last mentioned and the said Note unto the said Thomas at the
County afo. did deliver by which said Note the said John did Promise to pay
unto the said Thomas Caton or his order on Demand for Value received the sum
of Seven pounds Three Shillings Sterling by Virtue whereof and also by force of the
Statute the said John became liable and chargeable to pay unto the said Thomas
the said Thomas the said Sum of Seven pounds Three Shillings Sterling according
to the Tenour of the note afo. and so being chargeable the said John afterwards to
wit the day and year last mentioned at the County afo. upon himself assumed
and to the said Thomas then and there faithfully Promised that he the said John the
Sum of Seven pounds Three Shillings Sterling to the said Thomas when thereunto
afterwards he should be requested well and truly would content and pay
Nevertheless the said John Martin his Promise and assumption afo. notwithstanding
Least regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the said Thomas in this
craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of Seven pounds Three
Shillings Sterling or any part thereof to the said Thomas, hath not paid altho' to
do the said John by the said Thomas hath been requested to wit on the first day of
November in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty six and
often since at Charles County afo. to pay the same but that unto him hither to
to pay or content the said John hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to
pay the same to the damage of the said Thomas Caton fourteen pounds Six Shillings
Sterling and therefore he bringeth suit and so forth

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