

March Court Anno Domini 1746

And Whereupon the said John Chesley by Thomas Black his attorney  
 says that whereas the said John Martin on the fourteenth day of August in the year of  
 our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty six at Charles County afo. by his  
 certain Writing Obligatory with the seal of him the said John Martin sealed  
 and herein Court produced, whose date is the day and year afo. acknowledged himself  
 to be held and firmly bound unto John Chesley in the sum of sixteen pounds Sterling  
 to be paid to the said John Chesley when the same afterwards he should be required  
 Nevertheless the said John Martin altho' often requested the said sum of sixteen  
 pounds Sterling, or any part thereof to him the said John Chesley to pay or in any sort  
 to content hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of  
 him the said John Chesley thirty two pounds Sterling and therefore he is brought  
 and so forth

And he saith: John Martin by Henry Deane his attorney comes and depicts the force of  
 injury when he and says a charging of the said Writing Obligatory and it is read unto him he also says  
 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 James would  
 John Martin son of John Martin Jun. and shall well and truly pay or cause to be  
 paid unto the said John Chesley his certain attorney Executors Admors or assigns the  
 sum of sixteen pounds Sterling in bills of Exchange drawn payable in  
 London at or upon the first day of September next ensuing the date hereof with legal  
 interest then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue with  
 out of default to be made in the payment of the said sum of sixteen pounds Sterling  
 then we empower any attorney in any Court of Record in the Kingdom of Great Britain  
 France or Ireland or within the jurisdiction of Maryland to appear for us at the suit of the  
 above mentioned John Chesley to receive a declaration on the above obligation and  
 thereupon to cause judgment by ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> said Court to be given, Non sum informatus  
 or otherwise here by releasing all the above that may happen upon the said judgment  
 being out Execution thereon or in any of the proceedings thereunto relating

Which being read & heard the said John <sup>Martin</sup> by his attorney saith that he is not informed by the said  
 John <sup>Martin</sup> of any answer to be given for the said John Martin to the said John Chesley in the said  
 nor hath he any other thing to say thereunto or conclusion of the said or afo. of him this  
 John Chesley whereby the same John Chesley remains against the said John Martin being  
 undefended

Therefore it is considered that the said John Chesley recover  
 against the said John Martin his Debt of 16 lbs. and his Damages by reason of  
 detaining that Debt to Two Hundred and Eighty one pounds of Tobacco to the same John  
 Chesley on his part by the Court here adjudged and the said John Martin in money  
 Damages