

vs John Chesley Debtor Judgment Bond
vs John Martin Junr Judgment by ~~Suprem~~ Informatus

Charles County vs. John Martin Junr late of Charles County Planter otherwise called John Martin Junr of Charles County Planter was summoned to answer unto John Chesley of Abbe that he owes unto him on the full sum of sixteen pounds Sterling which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth

And thereupon the said John Chesley by Thomas Blash his attorney says that whereas the said John Martin Junr on the fourteenth Day of August in the year past paid one Pound and seven Shillings and six pence at Charles County vs. by his certain Writing Obligatory with the seal of him the said John Martin Junr dated another in Court Produced whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held firmly bound unto John Chesley in the sum of sixteen pounds Sterling to be paid to the said John Chesley when three unto aforesaid he should be required Nevertheless the said John Martin Junr altho' often requested the said sum of sixteen pounds Sterling or any part thereof to him the said John Chesley hath not paid or in any sort contented but has come to him the said John Chesley to pray or in any sort to content with him to do together refused and still will refuse to the Damage of him the said John Chesley the sum of sixteen pounds Sterling and therefor a writ is brought for the same

And he the said John Martin Junr by Henry Darnall his attorney comes & defends the for a and injury when vs. and prays averring of the Writing Obligatory & it is read unto him he also prays averring of the condition of the same Writing and it read unto him in these Words

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound parties made, John Martin Junr, and John Martin Junr do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Chesley his certain attorney Esq. within the full of full sum of Eight pounds Sterling in bills of Exchange payable in London at or upon the first day of September Next Ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to the said John Chesley shall remain in full force and virtue in Law but if default be made in the payment of the said sum of Eight pounds Sterling and Interest then we do empower any attorney in any Court of Law in the Kingdom of Great Britain France or Scotland or within the Province 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 confess judgment by us Nisi sit Cognovit, Actio nem Informatus or otherwise how by releasing all the honors that may happen upon the said Judgment throughout Execution thereon or in any of the preceeding these unto relating

Which being read & heard the said John Martin by his attorney afo. comes & defends the for a and injury when vs. and the said attorney saith that he is not informed by the said John Martin of any answer to be given