

March Court Anno Domini 1740

John Scott & Howard vs Sam. Hanson Esq. & John Husband  
Elizabeth Gray vs Henry How Eaton & Wife

vs Sam. Hanson Esq. vs John Whittier & John Husband  
vs Wm. Thomas Esq. vs James Beck & Wife  
the late Geo. Thomas

vs William Shyrin vs Dam: 16, 13, 00 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 33. 7. 11 M.C.

vs James Nelson & Richard Higgins vs Judgment of Cognovit Actionem

Charles County vs James Nelson and Richard Higgins late of Charles County Planters  
was attached to answer unto William Shyrin of plea of Trespass upon the Case & so forth  
And whereupon the said William by Jeremiah Chase his attorney complains  
that whereas the said James and Richard after the first day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and five upon the thirteenth day of November in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty seven at Charles County a.s. did  
make their certain Note in Writing called a Promissory Note with their proper Names names  
and mark of them the said James and Richard thereto subscribed bearing date the same day  
and year last mentioned and the said Note unto the said Wm. at the County a.s. did  
deliver by which said Note the said James and Richard promised to pay three months after  
date of the said Note by itself and Separately to William Shyrin or his order the full &  
Just Sum of Sixteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence current money of  
the Colony of Virginia of the Value of Thirty Three Pound seven Shilling and four Pence  
Maryland Currency for Value Received by Virtue whereof and also by force of the Statute  
the said James and Richard became liable and chargeable to pay unto the said Wm. Shyrin  
the said Sum of Sixteen Pound Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence Virginia Currency  
of the Value of Thirty Three Pound seven Shillings and four Pence Maryland Currency  
according to the Tenor of the Note a.s. and so being chargeable the said James and Richard  
afterwards to wit the day and year last mentioned at the County a.s. upon themselves  
Assured and to the said William then and there faithfully promised that they the said  
James and Richard the said Sum of Sixteen Pound Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence  
Virginia Currency of the Value of Thirty Three Pound seven Shillings and four Pence Maryland  
Currency to the said William when thereunto afterwards they should be requested and  
truly would Content and pay. NEVERTHELESS the said James and Richard their Promise  
and Assumption a.s. not in the least Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending  
the said William in this Part craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of  
Sixteen Pound Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence Virginia Currency of the Value of Thirty  
Three Pound seven Shillings and four Pence Maryland Currency or any Part thereof to the  
William hath not Paid altho so to do the said James and Richard was on the sixth day of  
(October)