

# March Court Anno Domini 1780

Altogether hath refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith the Plaintiff hath  
 Damage to the Value of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Two Pounds of Good Tobacco  
 he hath brought forth and brings here in to this Court the Writing Obligatory &c. which  
 the Deft. Informant Testify whose date is the same day and year aforesaid. *Pld. 16. 1780. Dec. 17. 1780.*

Whereupon in to Court here in their Proper Persons Came Alexander McPherson son of John  
 McPherson of Charles County Planter and becomes Pledge and Security for the said John Martin of  
 that if it should happen the said John Martin find in the Pleas aforesaid be found that then the said  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> McPherson John McPherson yielded and granted that as well the Deft. as aforesaid  
 to the said Hugh for this part should be adjudged of his Land and Chattels should be made seized to  
 and for the use of the said Hugh that if it should happen that the said John Martin find the Damages  
 and Costs aforesaid to the said Hugh should not pay or his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff or  
 thereof. And the aforesaid John by William Mead Esq. his Attorney Comand defend  
 the said and Injury when he saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said Hugh nor  
 but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Hugh above against  
 him hath complained nor also but that the said Hugh hath sustained Damages by means of not  
 performing the Promises and Assumptions aforesaid to Sixteen Hundred and fifty one pounds of Good  
 Tobacco as the said Hugh above in declaring supposes. Whereupon the said Hugh by his  
 Attorney aforesaid Prays Judgment and his Debt so acknowledged to gether with his Costs & Charges by  
 him about his suit in this Court laid out & Expended to him to be adjudged.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Hugh doth recover against the said John his  
 Debt aforesaid to Sixteen Hundred and fifty one pounds of Good Tobacco above acknowledged as also the  
 sum of one Hundred sixty Three Pounds and Three Quarters of a pound of Tobacco for his  
 Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this Court laid out and Expended on his account by

Def. in med. the Court here adjudged and the said John in mercy &c.

vs Hugh Mitchell Esq. Dam. 889 Tobacco

## 1776 Walter Dodson Judgment of Cognovit Action

Charles County W<sup>th</sup> Walter Dodson late of Charles County Planter was attached to answer unto  
 Hugh Mitchell Esq. of paper of Good paper upon the Law and so forth.

And whereupon the said Hugh by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney Complain for  
 that whereas the said Walter after the first day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand  
 Seven Hundred and five (tho' the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven  
 Hundred and forty eight at Charles County aforesaid made his certain Note in Writing called  
 a Promissory Note with his proper hand and Name thereto subscribed bearing date the said day &  
 year last mentioned of the said Note unto the said Hugh at the County aforesaid deliver by which  
 said Note the said Walter Dodson Promised to pay Hugh Mitchell or Order or demand Eight  
 Hundred and Eighty Nine Pounds Tobacco Insured in one Cash for Value received by virtue  
 whereof and also by force of the Statute the said Walter became liable & chargeable to pay unto the  
 Hugh the said sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine Pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid according to the

(Ans)