

March Court Anno Domini 1780

Fifty Pounds of Tobacco was afo. attached by the Court here adjudged according to the form force and Effect of the Act of Assembly in those Cases late made & Provided & that the said Robert have thereof Execution if he

Amo. John Hanson Esq. Mayor Lond

Ralph Roby & Replevin
vs
Thomas Canwood

It was Comma'd the Sheriff that Whereas Ralph Roby of Charles County Planter had come into his Lordships High Court of Chancery & found Sufficient Sureties as well for his Honour to prosecute as for a Negro Woman named Anner and three Negro Girls named Ann Ann and Henrietta the proper Negroes which were the said Ralph Roby's which Thomas Canwood of the County of Kent had taken and unjustly detain'd against Sureties and Pledges as if he had to be returned if the Return thereof should be adjudg'd. The said Negroes named Jane Rachel Ann and Henrietta to be afo. Ralph Roby to be Replev'd & deliver'd to the said Canwood and that he should put by Justice of the Peace the said Canwood that he be and appear before the Justices of Charles County Court to be held at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in March Next to answer to the afo. Ralph Roby of a plea of Taking and unjustly detain'ing the Negroes afo. and how he should execute that Writ that he should make known to the Justices of the same Court at the day and Place afo. and that he should have then and there that Writ &c. And now here at this day to wit the said Tuesday in March afo. comes the said Ralph Roby by Henry Darnall his Attorney comes and offers himself against the said Thomas Canwood in the Plea afo. and the Sheriff afo. returns to the Court that the Writ is afo. thus Indorsed Viz

Charles County sh. Henry Certifie that on the 21st December 1780 I Replev'd Jane & Henrietta two of the Negroes within mentioned in the Presence of Giles Green Senior and Giles Green Junior and on the same day I Replev'd Negro Mann within mentioned in the Presence of Wm Canwood and Thomas Mathereson of God and Landfull man of my Bailly with, which said Negroes I deliver'd to the within mentioned Ralph Roby, of which the within named Thomas Canwood had Notice on the 15th January Last in the Presence of Edward Venkins and Thomas Mathereson like God and Landfull man of my Bailly with.

Solomon Wm Sam. Hanson Shd

Whereupon the said Jeremiah Chase Attorney of the said Thomas Canwood suggesting that Property of the Negroes afo. to be in a certain Stephen Canwood prays that his Lordships Writ for Returno Habenda may Issue Returnable here at the next County Court to be held on the second Tuesday in June Next which is by the Court here granted on his the said Stephen's giving Surety for the returning of the Negroes afo. to the said Ralph Roby and all the Costs of the Suit in Case the same shall by the Justices afo. be so adjudg'd. Thereupon the said Stephen delivers ^{the bond} a Bond for Performance of the same in the words following to wit

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