

March Court Anno Domini 1740

Unto James McCadleton and Ignatius Gardner the Exrs of Wm. Ashkin Deceased
 for the Use of the Creditors or Legatees the Sum of Nineteen Hundred and Seventy four Pounds of
 Good and Merchable Tobacco in two Casks upon Demand for Value Received of Vincent
 Ashkin by his Executors and also by force of the Statute the said Thomas became liable and
 Chargeable to pay unto them the said James and Ignatius the said Sum of Nineteen Hundred &
 Seventy four Pounds of good Merchable Tobacco according to the Tenor of the Note afo.
 and so being Chargeable the said Thomas afterwards to wit the day and year last ment.
 at the County afo. upon himself assumed and to them the said James and Ignatius then &
 there faithfully Promised that he the said Thomas the said Sum of Nineteen Hundred &
 Seventy four Pounds of good Merchable Tobacco to them the said James and Ignatius
 when there unto afterwards they should be requested and truly would Content & pay
 Nevertheless the said Thomas Jameson his Promise and Assumption afo. not
 in the least regarding but mind ing and fraudulently Intending them the said James &
 Ignatius in this Part craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of
 Nineteen Hundred and Seventy four Pounds of good Merchable Tobacco or any part thereof
 to them the said James and Ignatius hath not paid altho so to do the said Thomas hath been requested
 to wit on the first day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
 forty six and yet since at Charles County afo. to pay the same but that unto them neither to
 to pay or Content the said Thomas hath altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to pay the same
 to the Damage of them the said James and Ignatius Three Thousand Nine Hundred & forty
 Eight Pounds of good Merchable Tobacco and therefore suit is brought and so forth
 Plea: &c. John Doe
 vs. Thomas

Whereupon into Court here in his Proper person comes Robert Doyne of Charles
 County Planter and becomes Pledge and become pledge and security for the said
 Thomas Jameson that if it should happen the said Thomas in the plea afo. should be found
 that then the said Robert would and Grants that as well the Damages afo. as well costs
 which to the same James and Ignatius in this Part should be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels
 should be made and paid to and for the use of the said James & Ignatius that if it should happen
 the said Thomas the Damages and Costs afo. to the said James & Ignatius should not pay or his body
 into the custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof. At which the said Thomas by Jeremiah
 Chase his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when he and Prays Licence
 thereof to Impale here to until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town the second
 Tuesday in August Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same James and
 Ignatius her &c. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in August afo. comes as well the
 James and Ignatius by their attorneys afo. as the said Thomas by his attorney afo. and the
 Thomas by his said attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Impale here to until the
 Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in November Next and he
 hath it and the same day is given to the same James & Ignatius her &c. At which day to wit the
 second Tuesday in November afo. comes as well the said James & Ignatius by their attorneys afo. as the
 Thomas by his attorney afo. and the said Thomas by his said attorney Prays further Licence thereof
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