

June Court Anno Domini 1749

Ordered <sup>by the Justices of the Court here</sup> that Samuel Lewis Recognise In the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money for his Servant Woman Ann McFadings <sup>here</sup> Appearance at the Next County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the Second Tuesday in August Next then & there to Answer unto what shall be Objected against her. — Whereupon into Court in his Proper Person Comes Therasaid Samuel Lewis of Charles County Planter and Acknowledges himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary In the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money which sum he yielded and Granted Should and might be made and Lived on his Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of his said Lordship His Heirs & Successors. On Condition that Ann McFadings to make her Personal Appearance here at the Next County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the Second Tuesday in August Next then and there to Answer unto what shall be Objected against her and not to depart the same Court without Licence thereof, hear this Recognisance to be void Else to remain in full force and Virtue.

To Lord Proprietary For not keeping To Lord Proprietary Benefit of the Good measures in his rule Peace  
Richard Molyneux N.Y. James Short N.Y.

Chase Peter Devin ... He had Dam'd 800 lbs Tobacco, this caused Cont'd Imp. underwiffg of an Evidence Writting beyond Law  
R Christopher Wilkinson Judgment of R. for Rent in Nat

Charles County vs. Christopher Wilkinson late of Charles County Planter was arraigned to Answer unto Peter Devin of a Plea of Recopps upon his Law and so forth.

And Whereupon the same Peter Devin by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney complains that Whereas the said Christopher Wilkinson the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Six then at Charles County aforesaid was Indebted to the said Peter Devin In the sum of Eight Standard Pounds of Tobacco for a Particular Article being Properly in an account as by the Particular Account therewith into Court brought may appear and being so Indebted the said Christopher Wilkinson in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and years as at the County aforesaid upon himself and to the said Peter Devin then and there faithfully Promised that he the said Christopher Wilkinson the aforesaid sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to the said Peter Devin when therunto afterwards he should be required in full and truly would Content & Pay. Nevertheless the said Christopher Wilkinson his Promise and Assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same Peter Devin in his Part Craftily and Subtilty to deceive and defraud the said Christopher Wilkinson the aforesaid sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco or any Part thereto the same Peter Devin hath not Paid nor him for the same in any way Contented altho the said Christopher Wilkinson afterwards to wit the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven and often afterwards at Charles County aforesaid by the same Peter Devin hath been Required but the same to him hither to to Pay or him for the same in any sort to Content hath hitherto altogether Refused still notwithstanding the Damage of the same Peter Devin Sixteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco and therefore suit is brought and reported.

Plat. 4<sup>th</sup> John Doe  
Plat. 4<sup>th</sup> Ruth Doe