

February 10th 1749 By Christopher Wilkinson

To Wth Hon^{ble} Judge

Ernis Excepted y Peter Devine

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Charles County on the third day of February 1749 Came Peter Devine and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above Account is just and true and that he hath not received any Part or Part thereof nor any Security or Satisfaction for the Same to the Best of his Knowledge

Item before W^m Middleton

Whereupon into Court here in his proper Person Comes Aaron Valley of Charles County Planter and becomes Pledge and Security for the said Christ^l that if it should happen the said Christopher in the said a^o should be convicted that then the said Aaron should and Granted that as well the Damages a^o as all Costs which to the said Peter in this Part should be adjudged of her Lands and Chattels should be made Good here for the Use of the said Peter that if it should happen that the said Christopher the Damages and Costs a^o to the said Peter should not Pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by reason thereof under And the said Christ^l by Thomas Clark his Attorney Comes and defends the said and Injurious Pleas and forth and Prays Licence to Imparce here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in June Next and he hath it and the same day is Given to the same Peter here &c^o At which day to wit the second Tuesday in June a^o Comes here as well the said Peter by his Attorney a^o as the said Christopher by his Attorney a^o and the said Christopher by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparce here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August Next and he hath it and the same day is Given to the same Peter here &c^o At which day to wit the second Tuesday in August a^o Comes here as well the said Peter by his Attorney a^o as the said Christopher by his Attorney a^o and the said Christopher by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparce here 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 Peter here &c^o At which day to wit the second Tuesday in November a^o Comes here as well the said Peter by his Attorney a^o as the said Christopher by his Attorney a^o and the said Christopher by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparce here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in March Next and he hath it and the same day is Given to the same Peter here &c^o At which day to wit the second Tuesday in March a^o Comes here as well the said Peter by his Attorney a^o as the said Christopher by his Attorney a^o and the said Christopher by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Imparce here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in June Next and he hath it and the same day is Given to the same Peter here &c^o

And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in June a^o Comes as well the said Christopher as the said Peter by their Attorneys a^o as a^o and the said Peter by his said Attorney Prays that the said Christopher to his Declaration against him may answer and the said Christopher by his said Attorney Comes and defends the said and Injurious Pleas &c^o and saith that he cannot deny the said a^o of him the said Peter nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Peter against him hath complained nor also but that the said Peter hath sustained Damages by means of just performing the Promises and Assumptions a^o to Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco as the said Peter above in declaring supposes Whereupon the said Peter by his Attorney a^o Prays Judgment and those Damages so acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Part laid out & Expended to him to be Judged therefor is considered by the Court here that the said Peter do recover against the said Christ^l his Damages a^o to Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco above acknowledged as also the sum of Two Hundred and Seven Pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Part laid out and Expended on his a^o by the Court here so Judged

Def. in mea the said Christopher in Wth County &c^o