

June Court Anno Domini 1719

M^r. Robert Middleton vs James Gordon

22th Feb^r

1717/8
January 19th

Soll^d Cork at 2^o Tobacco of pound

Errors Excepted of James Gordon

May 28th 1718 Then Came James Gordon and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above Account is just and true and that he hath not directly or Indirectly to his Knowledge Received any Part or Parcel thereof on any Security or Satisfaction for the same Sworn before Will^m Cilbeck

Whereupon into Court here in his Proper Person Comes William Middleton Sen^r of Charles County Planter and becomes Plodge and Security for the aforesaid Robert that if it should happen the said Robert in the Plea afo^r should be convicted that then the said William Undertakes and binds that as well the Damages afo^r as all Costs which to the said James in this Part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should be made and levied to and for the Use of the said James that if it should happen the said Robert the Damages and Costs afo^r to the said James should not Pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof

And the afo^r Robert by Henry Darnall his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when H^c and Prays Licence thereof to Impare 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 James here H^c At which day to wit the second Tuesday in August afo^r Comes here as well the said James by his Attorney afo^r as the said Robert by his Attorney afo^r

And the said Robert by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Impare 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 James here H^c At which day to wit the second Tuesday in November afo^r Comes here as well the said James by his Attorney afo^r as the said Robert by his Attorney afo^r and the said Robert by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Impare 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 James here H^c At which day to wit the second Tuesday in March afo^r Comes here as well the said James by his Attorney afo^r as the said Robert by his Attorney afo^r and the said Robert by his said Attorney Prays further Licence thereof to Impare 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 James here H^c At which day to wit the second Tuesday in June afo^r Come as well the said Robert as the said James by their Attorneys afo^r and the said James by his said Attorney Prays that the said Robert to his Declaration afo^r against him may answer And the said Robert by his said Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when H^c and saith that he cannot deny the Action afo^r of him the said James nor but that he did Assume upon himself in manner and form as the said James against him hath Complaiced nor also but that the said James hath sustained Damages by means of not performing the Promises and Assumptions afo^r to the use and

Two Thousand and Thirty Six Pound of Tobacco as the said James above in declaring supposes Whereupon the said James by his Attorney afo^r Prays Judgment and those Damages so acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this Court laid out and Expended to him to be adjudged. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said James doth recover against the said Robert his Damages afo^r to Two Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six P^o of Tobacco above declared and also the sum of two Hundred Twenty five Couron & three quarters of a Couron

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