

June Court Anno Domini 1729

vs William Skyrin Debts & Debts

vs Joseph Johnson Judgment rendering to him

Charles County vs. Joseph Johnson late of Charles County Planter otherwise called Joseph Johnson of Charles County was summoned to answer unto William Skyrin of a file that he render unto him the full and just sum of Two thousand five Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Tobacco, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And Whereupon the said William Skyrin by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney saith that whereas the said Joseph Johnson the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Forty eight at Charles County of Virginia certain Bill Obligatory with the seal of him the said Joseph sealed and here in Court brought whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged to owe to the said William Skyrin the sum of One thousand two Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco to be paid to the said William Skyrin on the first day of March next ensuing the date of the said Writing Obligatory with the legal Interest for the same and the said Payment well and truly to be made and done the said Joseph bound himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators in the aforesaid sum of One thousand two Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid for the Payment of One thousand two Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco firmly by the said Bill and the said William on that behalf that the said Joseph hath not paid to the said William the aforesaid sum of One thousand two Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco nor any part thereof upon the aforesaid first day of March next to him on the said day he ought to have paid according to the form and Effect of the Bill aforesaid by which Action hath accrued to the said William to have and demand of the said Joseph the said sum of Two thousand five Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco.

Nevertheless the said Joseph altho' often required hath not paid to the said William the sum of Two thousand five Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco as aforesaid nor any part thereof but rather to altogether hath and will doth refuse to pay the same wherefore he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Two thousand five Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco as aforesaid and therefore suit is brought under forth.

Plad: H: John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon into Court here in his proper Person Comes Thomas M. Johnson of the County Gentleman and becomes Pledge and Surety for the said Joseph that if it should happen the said Joseph in the Plea aforesaid should be found that then the said Thomas yield and grant that he will the Defendant's usual Costs which to the said William in this Suit should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and secured for the Use of the said William that if it should happen that the said Joseph the Debt Damages and Costs aforesaid to the said William should not pay or his body in to the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Render. And the aforesaid Joseph by William Middleton his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injurys aforesaid and saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said William Skyrin nor that he owes to the said William Skyrin the sum of Two thousand five Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco as the said William Skyrin above in declaring supposes. Whereupon the said William Skyrin by his Attorney aforesaid Prays Judgment of his Debt aforesaid above acknowledged together with his Damages Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this Suit laid out and Expended to him to be adjudged. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Skyrin do Recover against the said Joseph Johnson his Debt aforesaid to Two thousand five Hundred and Thirty six Pounds of Crop Tobacco above acknowledged and also the sum of One Hundred and Seventy four Pounds of Tobacco for his damages Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this Defendant's Suit laid out and Expended on his behalf by the Court here adjudged and this Do. in money