

June Court Anno Domini 1759

And Whereupon the same William Middleton in his proper person saith that whereas the said Charles on the Twenty sixth day of February in the year of our said one thousand seven hundred and fifty one bore at Charles County a Writing Obligatory with the seal of him the said Charles said and here in Court Produced whose date is the day before aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Middleton in the aforesaid sum of four thousand one hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco aforesaid to be paid to the said William when the same afterwards he should be required. Never the less the said Charles at the often Requested the said sum of four thousand one hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco, or any Part thereof to the said William hath not paid or in any sort Contented but the same to him the said William to pay or in any sort to Content hath neither altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to the damage of the said William six thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore suit is brought and voucheth

Edw. C. John Doe
John Doe

And the said Charles Craycroft by Sermoniah have his attorney comes and defends the force and Injurment and Prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him and he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him in the words following to wit

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Craycroft do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said William Middleton his certain atty heirs Executors admors or assigns the sum of two thousand fifty and five pound ^{good} of Tobacco Substant at or upon the first day of April ensuing the date hereof that then the above obligation to be void Else to remain in full force and Valid in Law but if default be made in the payment of the said sum of two thousand fifty and five pound of Tobacco then I Imperorany Attorney Practising in any Court of Law in the Realm of Great Britain France and Ireland or within the province of Maryland or other his Majesty's Dominions to appear for me at the suit of the said William Middleton and to receive a declaration on the above obligation and thereupon to Convey Judgment by Nihil in Cognovit actionem Non sum Informatus or otherwise hereby holding all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment Inigent Execution thereupon or in any the proceedings thereunto relating as if he were my hand and date this 26 day of February 1759

Sealed & Delivd

In the Presence of
Richard Key
William W. Fisher

Chas. Craycroft

Which being read and heard the said Charles Craycroft by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and Injurment &c. and the same Attorney saith that he is not Informed by the same Charles of any Answer to make for the said Charles to the said William in the Action of the aforesaid William by which the same William remains against the said Charles thereof without Defence. Wherefore it is Considered that the said William do sue against Charles his Debt aforesaid and his Damages by Occasion of delivering that debt to one thousand and twenty four pounds and three Quarters of a pound of Tobacco to the said William of his aforesaid by the Court here adjudged and the said Charles in money &c.

Wm Ralph Roby, Petronio Habende
Thomas Currier & Made

It was Commanded the Sheriff that he should take make Return and Deliver to
(Stephen)