

August Court Anno Domini 1749

John Atkinson Quitor, Deb^t 1000 Tobaco rub^o n^o
vs Joseph Allen } Discontinued

Mary Compton vs Philip Wood Judgment of Cognovit Actionem
Mem^o this Cause cont^d & Impar^l lanes under a suggestion of an
Evidenc^e regarding beyond the

Charles County sh^o Philip Wood late of Charles County Taylor was attached to answer unto
Mary Compton of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth
And whereupon the same Mary by Jeremiah Chase her Attorney saith that whereas the
s^o Philip Wood being a bachelor and unmarried to wit on the first day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven at Charles County a^s in Considera^{tion}
that the same Mary then and still being sole and not married at the special instance & request
of the said Philip then and there had agreed with the same Philip and had taken upon herself
and faithfully promised the same Philip that she the same Mary would marry the said Philip, took
upon himself and then and there faithfully promised that he the said Philip would marry her
the said Mary and although the said Mary giving credit to the Promise and Assumption of the
Philip altogether refused to contract Matrimony with any other man, and yet continueth sole
unmarried and always from the time of making the Promise and Assumption aforesaid was ready
and often offered legally to marry the same Philip to wit at Charles County a^s Nevertheless
the said Philip not regarding his Promise and Assumption a^s but contriving and fraudulent
Intending craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Mary in this behalf hath not married
her the said Mary although so to do the aforesaid Philip after his Promise and Assumption a^s
made to wit on the first day of November in the year aforesaid at Charles County a^s and often
before and afterwards at Charles County a^s was by the said Mary required but he the said Philip
hath altogether refused to marry her and still doth refuse contrary to the a^s Promise and
Assumption of him the said Philip wherefore the said Mary saith she is injured and hath
Damage to the Value of one hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore she brings suit
and so forth
Pled: H^o ^{John Doe} ^{Rich^d Roe}

And the s^o Philip by Thomas Clark his Attorney comes and defends the fore said Injury return
v^o and prays Licence thereof to Impar^l 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 Mary here v^o
At which day to wit the second Tuesday in June a^s Comes here as well the said Mary by her att^y
a^s as the said Philip by his att^y a^s and the said Philip by his said att^y prays further Licence
thereof to Impar^l 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 Mary here v^o At which day to
wit the second Tuesday in August a^s Comes here as well the said Mary by her att^y a^s as the said
Philip by his att^y a^s and the said Philip by his said att^y prays further Licence thereof to
Impar^l here until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in Sep^r
Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the same Mary here v^o At which day to wit the second
Tuesday in November a^s Comes here as well the said Mary by her att^y a^s as the said Philip by his
att^y a^s and the said Philip by his said att^y prays further Licence thereof to Impar^l 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 Mary here v^o At which day to wit the second Tuesday in
March a^s Comes here as well the said Mary by her att^y a^s as the said Philip by his att^y a^s

(End)