

August Court Anno Domini 1749

An Inhabitant of the Province of Maryland to wit at Charles County aforesaid the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty five in Charles County aforesaid was indebted to the said Samuel Shurr in the Sum of Nine pounds and four pence half Penny Currency the said Samuel being an Inhabitant of the County and Province afo. for divers Goods and other Articles properly chargeable in an Account by the said Daniel from the said Samuel before that Time had and received which Remains due and Unpaid whereof the said Henry not being Ignorant, but minding maliciously, and Intending fraudulently him the said Samuel of the Debt aforesaid and of all means and Remedy for the Recovery thereof to deprive after the Publication of a certain Act of Assembly of this Province prohibiting all Masters of Ships or Vessels or any other Persons from Transporting or Conveying away any Person or Persons out of this Province without Passes to wit the first day of April in the year afo. at Charles County afo. did Transport and Convey the said Daniel Brown over Patomack River into the Colony of Virginia the said Daniel not having any Pass from the Governour Keeper of the Great Seal or Secretary of this Province nor any Certificate from two Justices of the County where in the said Dan Brown Resided and Inhabited, Certifying his Freedom as the said Act of Assembly directs and the said Samuel Shurr in fact saith that the said Daniel Brown the said Sum of nine pounds and four Pence half penny Currency or any part thereof did not Satisfy or Pay and that by Reason of this Henry Thompson his Transporting and Conveying the said Daniel over Patomack into the Colony of Virginia as aforesaid by Virtue of the said Act of Assembly the said Henry became was and is liable to pay and Satisfy and chargeable with the Payment of the said Sum of Nine pounds and four pence half penny Currency to the said Samuel yet the said Henry although Required the said Nine pounds and four pence half penny or any Part thereof to the said Samuel hath not paid or Satisfy'd but the same to him the said Samuel to pay hath altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to the damage of the said Samuel Eighteen pounds Currency And therefore he brings Suit and saith

Cled: 18th 1749

1749 Daniel Brown
 Mar. 18th So Mr. John Hanson y^r order accepted . . . 9-3
 So Charles Ferrall: Ditto. accepted . . . 9-6
 So Mr. Nathan Harris ditto accepted . . . 3-10
 1746 July 4th 24th So One Natural Wigg . . . 3-10
 February 8th So One Gallon of Rum . . . 0-0
 So Mr. John Martens Note of hand for 6th 12th 16th of agreement . . . 14-17
 Gross Excepted y^r 18th of March 1749 . . . 9-11

March 15th 1749 I Henborne Samuel Shurr and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that the above Account is just and true and that he hath not Received any part thereof and Likewise that the Book from whence this Account is taken hath been proved in due form of Law, Certified and Sworn before me
 Jm: Winter

And the afo. Henry Thompson by Thomas Lee his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when H. and Gray Licence thereof to Impale 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 Samuel Shurr here H. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in August afo. Comes here as well the said Samuel by his Attorney afo. as the said Henry by his Attorney afo. and the said Henry by his said Attorney Gray further Licence thereof to Impale 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 Samuel here H. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in November afo. Comes here as well the said Samuel by his Attorney afo. as the said Henry by his Attorney afo. and the said Henry by his said Attorney Gray further Licence thereof to Impale here