

August Court Anno Domini 1759

And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in August 1759. Comes around the Charles as the said Henry by their attorneys etc. and the said Charles by his said attorney prays that the said Henry to his Declaration against him may answer and for that the said Henry to the Declaration of him the said Charles does not answer nor the action etc. in any wise gainsay by which the said Charles remains against the said Henry thereupon without defence. It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Charles do recover against the said Henry his Damages etc. by occasion of the Promise and which by the Justice of the Court here are a part of the Money and Involvement and the same Currency as also the sum of one Hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds and One Quarter of a pound of Shillings for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part laid out and Expended to the same Charles of his Agent by Refinment. The Court here Adjudges and the same Henry in Money etc.

Charles George Maxwell Esq. Dam. 367. 1/2 Shillings

James Eaton Esq. after 2 Imparlemas Agreed as per Note from etc.

John Hamill Esq. Dam. 7. 6. 1/2 Currency

Leonard Gerrard Sheriff America Dam. 8 Shillings

It was commanded the Sheriff that he should take Leonard Gerrard late of Charles County Mariner of etc. and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Justices of the Lord Proprietary of his Seat County Court to be held at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in June next to answer unto John Hamill of a plea of Trespass upon the Law and so forth and that he should have them and those that must etc. With us here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in June 1759. Comes the said John Hamill by whom is to Chase his attorney and offer himself against the said Leonard Gerrard in the plea etc. and the Sheriff etc. namely Samuel Hanson Gentleman returns to the Court here the Writ etc. thus Indorsed etc.

Cepi Corpus Copy Services in the same Sam. Hanson Esq.

Charles County etc. Leonard Gerrard late of Charles County Mariner was attached to answer unto John Hamill of a plea of Trespass upon the Law and so forth. And whereupon the same John by whom is Chase his attorney complains the tortures. the said Leonard Gerrard the day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty five at Charles County etc. was indebted to the said John in the sum of Seven Pounds Six Shillings Current Money of Maryland for divers Articles lying Properly in an account as by the Particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the said Leonard in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day & year etc. at the County etc. upon himself assumed and to the said John Hamill there promised that he the aforesaid Leonard the said sum of Seven pounds Six Shillings Current Money of Maryland to the said John when thereunto afterwards he should be requested well and truly would Content and pay nevertheless the said Leonard his Promise and assumption etc. not regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the same John in this part (Craftily)