

Mrs Betty Jenifer vs John Dam: 1000 Tobacco

Ans Walter Dodson Judgment according to Law

Charles County J. Walter Dodson late of Charles County Planter was attached to answer unto Betty Jenifer of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And Whereupon the same Betty Jenifer by Jeremiah Chase her attorney complains that whereas the said Walter Dodson the Twenty Fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty seven at Charles County aforesaid was indebted to the said Betty Jenifer in the sum of One Thousand pounds of Tobacco for one Article lying a property in an account as by the Particular Account thereof here with into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the said Walter Dodson in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Betty Jenifer then and there faithfully promised that he the said Walter Dodson the said sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco to the said Betty Jenifer when she unto afterwards he should be requested, and truly would content and pay Nevertheless the said Walter Dodson his promise and Assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the same Betty Jenifer in this part craftily and Subtly to deceive and defraud the said Walter the said sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the same Betty Jenifer hath not paid nor her for the same in any sort Contented at the the said Walter Dodson afterwards to wit the first day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty nine and often afterwards at Charles County aforesaid by the same Betty Jenifer hath been requested but the same to her hitherto to pay hath neither to do together refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Betty Jenifer Two thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore suit is brought and so forth

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December 25<sup>th</sup> in One year's Time of Negro Will  
Walter Dodson  
Error Excepted of Betty Jenifer

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Deb: 1000 Tobacco

Whereupon into Court here in his proper person comes Thomas Morris of Charles County Planter and becomes pledge and Surety for the said Walter that if it should happen the said Walter for the plea aforesaid should be convicted that then the said Thomas yielded and granted that as well the Damages aforesaid as all costs to the said Betty in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and Levied to and for the use of the said Betty that if it should happen the said Walter the Damages and Costs aforesaid to the said Betty Jenifer should not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof tender And the said Walter by William Middleton his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury therein said and saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of her the said Betty nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Betty Jenifer above against him hath complained nor also but that the said Betty Jenifer hath sustained damages by means of not performing the promises and Assumptions aforesaid to one thousand pounds of Tobacco as the said Betty above in declaring self poses Whereupon the said Betty Jenifer by her attorney aforesaid prays Judgment and those damages so Acknowledged together with her Costs and Charges by him about her suit in this part laid out and Expended to her to be adjudged. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Betty do Recover against the said Walter her damages aforesaid to one thousand pounds of Tobacco above Acknowledged as also the sum of one Hundred and Seventy three pounds and one half pound of Tobacco for her Costs and Charges by him about her suit in this part laid out and Expended on her aforesaid by the Court

Defendant here adjudged and the said Walter in May 46

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Arthur Robinson