

1719

August Court Anno Domini 1719

Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the same Philip Key when afterwards he should be thereto
Required the aforesaid William Compton altho often Required the s^d Sum of Three Thousand Two
Hundred and Eighty Two pounds of Tobacco hath not paid but the same to pay further to hath
Refused and still doth Refuse to the damage of the said Philip Key Three Thousand Two Hundred
and Eighty Two pounds of Tobacco and therefore Suit is brought unto you and he brings
here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which the deb^t aforesaid in form of s^d Testify
where date is the same day and year aforesaid and so forth

Pled: H. ^{John Doe} ^{John Roe}

And whereupon the same William Compton by his attorney comes and defends
the force and Injury taken &c. 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 same Writing and it is Read unto him in these
words following to wit. The condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above Obligation
is such that if the above Bound William Compton do and shall well and Truly Pay or Cause to be paid
unto the said Philip his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns the Sum of Nineteen Hundred forty
One pounds of Good Merchantable Tobacco in h^{is} then the above Obligation to be void Else to remain
and be in full force power and Virtue in Law. but if default be made in the payment of the last mentioned
Sum of Tobacco then I empower any Attorney Practising the Law within the Dominions of the King
of Great Britain or the province of Maryland to appear for me at the suit of the s^d Philip Key his
Certain Attorney Executors Administrators and Assigns and to receive a declaration on the above
Obligation and thereupon to Confe^ss Judgment by Nil dicit Cognovit Actorem Non Sum
Informatus otherwise hereby releasing all the Errors that may happen on this said Judgment
Suing out Execution or in any of the proceedings thereunto Retating as Witne^s my hand & Seal

This 18th day of July 1719
Sealed & Deliv^d
In the presence of
James Dickson

Will Compton

And the said William Compton in his proper person comes and defends the force and
Injury taken &c. and saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said Philip nor but
that he owes to the aforesaid Philip the Sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Two
pounds of Tobacco in Manner and form as the said Philip above Against him Complain^s
Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Philip do recover against the said W^m
his debt aforesaid and his damages by Occasion of detaining that debt to One Hundred & fifty
Pounds and one half pound of Tobacco to the same Philip on his o^{bed} sent by the Court here adjudged
and the said William Compton in M^{ay} H^{is}

Def^t in m^{is}

John Robert Scott & John Rowland Scirefacias

James Manhin s^{er} for } That Execution Adjudged
Richard Roby

It was Commanded the Sheriff that where as Robert Scott and John Rowland
lately in a Court of the Lord Proprietary that is to say his County Court holden at Charters Town
on the second Tuesday in March in the 28th year of our Dominion &c. hath Recovered against
abstaⁿ Richard Roby as well the Sum of Nineteen Hundred and Eight Pounds of
Tobacco and Two Hundred Eight and one Quarter of a pound of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges
by him about their Suit Said out and Expended and plainly appears to us of Record &
Now on the part of the s^d Robert and John in this same Court before us We understand altho
(Judgment)