

August Court Anno Domini 1759

Render unto him the full and Just Sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty nine pounds Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth
 And whereupon the same William Skyrin by Jeremiah Chase his attorney saith that whereas the afo. Philip Wood the Ninth day of November In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight at Charles County afo. by his certain Writing obligatory Granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the afo. William Skyrin In the afo. Sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty nine pounds Tobacco to be paid to the afo. William Skyrin at or upon the Tenth day of December Next ensuing the date of the Writing obligatory afo. with legal Interest for the same Nevertheless the said Philip Wood altho often Required the afo. Sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty nine pounds Tobacco nor any part thereof to the said William Skyrin hath not Rendered or paid but the same to him to Render and pay hath hitherto altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to pay the same wherefore he saith he is the Worse and hath damage to the Value of three thousand one hundred and seventy eight Pounds Tobacco and therefore he brings Suit and he brings here into Court the Writing obligatory aforesaid which the debt afo. inform aforesaid Testifies whose date is the same day & year first aforesaid and so forth
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And the aforesaid Philip Wood by William Middleton his attorney Comes & defends the force and Injury when it is forth and prays a hearing of the Writing obligatory and it is Read unto him and he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the Writing obligatory afo. and he his it is The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Philip Wood do & shall will and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Skyrin his certain attorney Sec^r. Adm^r. or Assigns the Just and full Sum of Seven hundred and seventy six pounds Merchantable Tobacco in full Nine hundred & clear Wood at or upon the Tenth day of December Next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void Else to Remain in full force & virtue in Law

Sealed and Delivered
 In the Presence of
 Rouse Wheeler

Philip Wood R

Whereupon into Court herein his proper person Comes James Greenfield Wood of Charles County planter and becomes pledge and Security for the said Philip Wood that if it should happen the said Philip In the plea aforesaid should be found that then the said James Greenfield Wood will and Granted that as well the debt afo. as all damages & Costs which to the said William Skyrin for this part should be adjudged of his Land and Chattels should be made and Levied to and for the use of the said William that if it should happen that the said Philip the debt damages & Costs afo. to the said William Skyrin should not pay or his body into the custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Under And the said Philip Wood by William Middleton his attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when it is. and saith that he cannot deny the action afo. of him the said William Skyrin nor but that he owes to the afo. William Skyrin the said Sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty nine pounds Tobacco in manner and form as the said William above against him complains therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said William do Recover against the said Philip his debt afo. and his Damages by Occasion of detaining that debt to One hundred & seventy one p^{ts}. of Tobacco to the same William on his Assent by the Court here adjudged, and the said Philip in money &c.

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