

August Court Anno Domini 1759

Charles Ridd that if it should happen that the said Thomas Quarmen the Damages and Costs  
 aforesaid to the said Charles should not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof under  
 And the said Thomas Quarmen by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney Comes and deplores the force and  
 Injury when he under says that he cannot deny the Actions aforesaid of him the said Charles nor but that he  
 did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Charles against him hath complained nor  
 also but that the said Charles hath sustained Damages by means of not performing the Promises and  
 Assumptions aforesaid to One Thousand Two Hundred & Fifty Six pounds and One Quarter of a pound of  
 Tobacco as the said Charles above in declaring supposes. Whereupon the said Charles by his Attorney  
 aforesaid prays Judgment and those Damages so aforesaid together with his Costs & Charges by him  
 about his Suit in this part laid out and Expended to him to be adjudged. Therefore it is Considered  
 by the Court here that the said Charles do recover against the said Thomas Quarmen his Damages aforesaid to  
 One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Six pounds and One Quarter of a pound of Tobacco above shewn ledged  
 as also the Sum of One Hundred and Seventy five pounds and Three Quarters of a pound of Tobacco for  
 his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part laid out and Expended on his Account by  
 Def. in med. the Court here Adjudges and the said Thomas Quarm Mudd on May 4<sup>th</sup>

vs Alexander Hawkins vs  
 Wm James Mudd. & Judgment according to Law.

Charles County vs James Mudd late of Charles County Planter, was attached to answer unto  
 Alexander Hawkins of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth  
 And whereupon the same Alexander Hawkins by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney  
 complains for that whereas the said James after the first days of May in the year of our Lord one  
 Thousand Seven Hundred and five, to wit, on the Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one  
 Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight at Charles County aforesaid made his certain Note in  
 Writing called a promissary Note with his proper hand and Name thereto subscribed bearing date  
 the same day and year last mentioned and the said Note unto the said Alexander at Charles County aforesaid  
 did deliver by which said Note the said James Mudd promised to pay to Alexander Hawkins or his order  
 the sum of Nine Hundred pounds of good Lawful Tobacco in one Cash Payment in the aforesaid County  
 upon demand by Virtue whereof and also by force of the Statute the said James became liable and  
 chargeable to pay unto the said Alexander the said sum of Nine Hundred Pounds of like Tobacco so  
 as aforesaid according to the Tenor of the Note aforesaid and also being chargeable the said James afterwards to wit the  
 day and year last mentioned at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Alexander then and  
 there faithfully promised that he the said James the said sum of Nine Hundred Pounds of like Tobacco  
 so aforesaid to the said Alexander when thereunto afterwards he should be required well and truly would  
 content and pay. Nevertheless the said James his promise and Assumptions aforesaid in the  
 least regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending the same Alexander in this part craftily  
 and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said sum of Nine Hundred Pounds of like Tobacco so aforesaid or any  
 part thereof to the said Alexander hath not paid altho so to the said James was on the fifth day of June  
 in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine and often times at Charles  
 County aforesaid to pay the same but that unto him hitherto, to pay or content the said James hath hitherto,  
 (Altogether)