

August Court Anno Domini 1749

And the a^s: Thomas Brittain by his attorney comes and defends the force & Injury when and so forth and prays a hearing of the Writing obligatory a^s: and it is read unto him and he also prays a hearing of the condition of the Writing obligatory a^s: and he has it

Know all men by these Presents that Thomas Brittain of Charles County Schoolmaster are held and firmly bound unto William Skyrin of said County Merchant in the full & just Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Two pounds of Crop Tobacco to be paid unto the said William Skyrin his certain Attorney Es^r: Adam^r: or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made done Mind my self my Heirs Es^r: and Adam^r: firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this twenty fifth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Bound Th^o: Brittain do & shall will and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Skyrin his certain Attorney Es^r: Adam^r: or Assigns the Just and full sum of Eleven Hundred and thirty four pound Crop Tobacco convenient in Charles County at or upon the fifteenth day of March Next Ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void & else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
Collin Mitchell

Thomas Brittain

And the said Thomas in his proper person comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth that he cannot deny the Action a^s: of him the said William nor but that he owes to the a^s: William the Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Two pounds of Crop Tobacco in manner of form as the said W^m: above against him complains. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William doth owe or against the said Thomas his debt a^s: and his damages by occasion of detaining that debt to One Hundred and Eighty One and a half Pounds of Tobacco to the same William on his a^s: sent by the Court here as judged

Def^r: in med^a: the said Thomas in Mercy &c

Wm Skyrin Debt

Wm Walter Dodson Judgment according to Mer

Charles County Es^r: Walter Dodson late of Charles County Planter otherwise called Walter Dodson of Charles County Planter was summoned to answer William Skyrin of said County Merchant in the full & just Sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six 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 a^s: Walter the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine at Charles County a^s: was by his certain Writing obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly Bound unto the a^s: said William Skyrin in the a^s: Sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six pounds Tobacco to be paid to the a^s: W^m: Skyrin at or upon the first day of May Next Ensuing the date of the Writing obligatory a^s: with legal Interest for the same

nevertheless the said Walter Dodson altho' often Requested the a^s: Sum of Seventeen Hundred & Seventy Six pounds Tobacco nor any part thereof to the said William Skyrin hath not Remained or paid but the same to him to tender and pay hath 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 five Hundred & fifty two pounds Tobacco and therefore he brings Suit and he brings here to void the Writing obligatory a^s: w^{ch}: the Debt a^s: inform a^s: Testifies whose date is the former day and year first a^s: and so forth

Cled: R. ^{Wm Skyrin} ^{vs} ^{Walter Dodson}