

August Court Anno Domini 1719

And the foresaid Walter Dodson by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth 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 said Writing obligatory and he hairet know all men by these presents that Walter Dodson of Charles County Planter am held and firmly bound unto Wm Skyrin of said County Merchant in the full and just Sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six pounds To be paid unto the said William Skyrin his certain Attorney Esq: or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Esq: or assigns firmly by these presents sealed with my Seale and dated this Ninth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and forty nine. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Walter Dodson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Skyrin his certain Attorney Esq: or assigns the just and full Sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight pounds of Lawfull Tobacco in said County aforesaid upon the first day of May Next Ensuing the date hereof with the legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void & to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Tho: Hupsey Suckett

Walter Dodson

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 in the plea aforesaid should be convicted that then the said Thomas would and granted that as well the debt aforesaid as all damages which to the said William in this part should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and Levied to and for the Use of the said William that if it should happen that the said Walter the debt & damages aforesaid to the said William should not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Render. And the said Walter by William Middleton his Attorney comes & defends the force and injury when aforesaid and says that he cannot deny the Debt aforesaid of him the said Wm Skyrin nor that he owes to the said William the said Sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six pounds & so 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 Walter his debt aforesaid and his damages by Reason of detaining that debt to one Hundred and Eighty Six pounds and three Quarters of a pound of Tobacco

Definied to the same William Skyrin on which part by the Court here adjudged and the said Walter in Mercy

Wm Skyrin

Wm Walter Dodson Judgment according to Law

Charles County Esq: Walter Dodson late of Charles County Planter was attached to answer unto William Skyrin of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And whereupon the same Wm Skyrin by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney complains for that whereas a certain George Mason on the Twenty fourth day of February In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and forty seven signed at Charles County aforesaid the same George Mason then and there trading and using Commerce and doing to the Custom of Merchants used and approved the contrary whereof in the Memory of Man is not made a certain Bill in Writing bearing date the day and year aforesaid and the same Bill with his proper hand and Name then and there subscribed and that Bill to the said Walter Dodson then trading and using Commerce to wit in Charles County aforesaid Directed and by the same Bill Requested the said Walter Dodson to pay to a certain Charles topher Decenbury then Trading and using Commerce to wit in