

August Court Anno Domini 1759

Charles County aforesaid or his Order demand one Hoghead of Crop Tobacco of one Thomas
 Blair of Wood and his Receipt should be given against him the said George Mason which same bill so
 afterwards made and subscribed afterwards to wit the first day of March in the year and at the County aforesaid
 the said Walter Dodson was Summoned and the said Walter Dodson then and there the same Bill upon
 Sight thereof by a certain Writing upon the same Bill made with his hand and Name thereto subscribed
 did accept to pay according to the Form and Tenor thereof by Reason of which premises the said Walter
 was and became chargeable with the payment of the said Sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco so as
 aforesaid in the Bill aforesaid mentioned to the said Christ: Dusenbury according to the Tenor of the Bill and the
 Order together to wit the Order the said one thousand pounds of Tobacco, so as aforesaid in the Bill
 mentioned was payable afterwards before payment of the aforesaid one thousand pounds of Tobacco, so as
 aforesaid in the same Bill mentioned or any part thereof to wit the Twenty fifth day of March in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight at Charles County aforesaid by a certain Indorsement
 made upon the same Bill which his proper hand subscribed appointed and Ordered the said one thousand
 pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid in the said Bill mentioned to be paid to a certain John Atkinson or his Order
 then Trading and using Commerce to wit in Charles County aforesaid, and the said John to whom or to whose
 Order the said one thousand pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid in the Bill mentioned was payable afterwards
 before payment of the said one thousand pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid in the same Bill mentioned or any part
 thereof to wit the Twenty fifth day of June in the year and at the County aforesaid by a certain Indorsement made
 upon the same Bill with his proper hand and Name subscribed appointed and Ordered the said one thousand
 pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid in the said Bill mentioned to be paid to the said William Skyrin or his Order then
 Trading and using Commerce to wit in Charles County aforesaid and of which said Indorsements the said
 Walter Dodson on the first day of July in the year and at the County aforesaid had notice and Sight and
 the said Sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid in the said Bill mentioned to the said William
 Skyrin according to the Tenor of the said last Indorsement then and there promised to pay and by Reason
 thereof and by the Custom of Merchants that and Approved from the Time whereof the Memory of man is
 not to the contrary the said Walter became chargeable with the payment of the said Sum of one thousand
 pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid in the same Bill mentioned to the said William Skyrin being so therewith
 chargeable the said Walter Dodson afterwards to wit the day and year last aforesaid mentioned at
 Charles County aforesaid in consideration of the Premises upon himself assumed to the same W^m Skyrin
 then and there faithfully promised to pay to the same W^m Skyrin the said Sum of one thousand pounds
 of Tobacco so as aforesaid according to the form and Effect of the Bill and Indorsements aforesaid when thereunto
 afterwards he should be requested Yet the said Walter Dodson his promise and assumption aforesaid in
 form aforesaid made not in the least regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same
 William Skyrin in this part craftily and wickedly to deceive and defraud the said Sum of one thousand
 pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid or any part thereof to the same William Skyrin hath not paid or in any sort
 contented at this so to do the said Walter Dodson was on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and forty nine and often afterwards at the County aforesaid Requested hath not paid
 or in any sort contented but that to him to pay or in any sort contented hath altogether refused and still
 doth refuse to the damage of him the same William Skyrin two thousand pounds of Tobacco so as aforesaid and
 therefore Sutes brought and voforth

Wm Skyrin
Pld: H^{is} ^{John Do} ^{Wm Skyrin}

Whereupon unto Court here in his proper person comes Thomas Morris of Charles County W^mster
 and becomes Pledge and Security for the said Walter that if it should happen the said Walter in the
 Plea aforesaid should be found that the said Thomas yielded and granted that as well the Damages
 [aforesaid]