

November Court Anno Domini 1759

Rebecca Howard Debt

John Jackson - Judgment Prognovet Actionem

Charles County ss. John Jackson late of Charles County Mariner otherwise Called John Jackson of Charles County Mariner was Summoned to answer unto Rebecca Howard of the afo. County Gentlewoman of plea that he Render unto her the full and just sum of Six Thousand Pounds of Lawfull Tobacco & Thirty pounds Sterling Money which to her he owes and Unjustly detains and so forth.

And Whereupon the said Rebecca by her Advocate Chase her Attorney saith that whereas the said John Jackson the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine at Charles County afo. by his certain Writing Obligatory Granted himself to be held and jointly bound unto the afo. Rebecca in the afo. sum of six thousand pounds of Lawfull Tobacco and Thirty pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the afo. Rebecca when there unto afterwards he should be requested wth legal Interest for the same. Nevertheless the afo. John Jackson altho often since Required the afo. sum of six thousand pounds of Lawfull Tobacco and Thirty pounds Sterling Money nor any part thereof to the afo. Rebecca hath not Rendered or paid but the same to her to Render and pay hath hitherto altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to pay the same Wherefore she saith she is the Horse and hath damage to the Value of Eight Thousand pounds of Lawfull Tobacco and Forty pounds Sterling Money and therefore she brings suit and she brings hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory afo. which the debt afo. informs afo. Testifies whose date is the same day and year for afo. as for the

John Doe
Rich. Roe

And the afo. John Jackson by his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afo. and it is Read unto him and he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory afo. and he has it in these words following to wit
Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that John Jackson of Charles County Mariner am held & firmly bound unto Rebecca Howard of the afo. County Gentlewoman in the full and just sum of six thousand pounds of Lawfull Tobacco and Thirty pounds Sterling Money to be paid unto the said Rebecca Howard her certain Attorney Heirs Executors Adm^r or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Ex^r and Adm^r firmly by these presents sealed with my seal Dated this sixth day of June Anno Domini 1759. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Jackson his Ex^r and Adm^r do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named Rebecca Howard her certain Attorney Heirs Ex^r Adm^r or assigns the just sum of Three thousand Pounds of Lawfull Tobacco and Fifty pounds Sterling and legal Interest from the date hereof that then this Obligation to be Void and of no Effect Else to remain in full force power and Virtue in the Law as Witness my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned

John Jackson

Signed sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of
Thomas Marshall
Dunham B. M. Danul

Whereupon into Court here on his proper person Comes Thomas Hungerford of Charles County Gent and becomes pledge and Surety for the said John that if it should happen the said John in the plea afo. should be Convicted that then the said Thomas yielded and Granted that as well the debt afo. as all damages Costs which to the said Rebecca in this suit should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles should and might be Levied to and for the use of the said Rebecca that if it should happen the said John the debt damages & Costs afo. to the said Rebecca should not pay or his body in to the Custody of the Sheriff by Reason thereof Render
And the said John in his proper person Comes and defends the force and injury when to: and says that he cannot deny the Action afo. of him the said Rebecca nor but that he owes to the afo. Rebecca the said sum of six thousand pounds of Lawfull Tobacco & Thirty Pounds Sterling Money in manner and form as the said Rebecca above against him complains. Therefore it is Concluded by the Court here that the said Rebecca do Recover afo.

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