

November Court Anno Domini 1729

Charles County sh. Shereby Certifie to the Worshipfull the Justices within mentioned that by Virtue of the Within writ to me Directed that on the 10th day of November 1729 I attended on the Plantation of William Southern land a parcel of Cattle as the Effects of Abraham Trufell within mentioned as by schedule of Appraisment hereunto annexed for the Use of the within mentioned John Muschett and I have made known to the above Garnashee that he be and appear before the Worshipfull the Justices within mentioned at the time & place within prescribed to shew Cause why the same should not be Considered according to Law for said John Muschett before Gerard Torke & Robert Doyne two Good and Lawfull men of my Parish as here in Ann Comanded

Sheriff

Sam. Hanson the. And with

Which Return was returned the following Schedule Viz

Charles County sh. We the Subscribers being Summoned and Sworn by the Sheriff of this said County to Value and Appraise sundry Goods & Chattels as the Effects of Abraham Trufell for the Use of John Muschett we do Value and Appraise the same as follows Given under our hands and Seals this 10th day of November Anno Domini 1729

To 5 Cows	2	1200	Gerard Torke D
To 2 Steers	2	300	To: Doyne D
To 2 year lings	2	200	Wm Barker D
To 2 Calves	2	60	Richard Hodgson D
		1760	

And the said Abraham Trufell the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco altho solemnly Called Comes not but makes default. Whereupon the said John Muschett by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney at Law prays Condemnation of the sum of Tobacco aforesaid as aforesaid Attached with Execution thereof to him to be adjudged. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Muschett had Condemnation of the sum of Tobacco as aforesaid Attached by the Court here adjudged according to the form force and Effect of the act of Assembly in those Cases late made and provided, and that the said John Muschett have thereof Execution of the same

Mem^o Sam^l Chase Security on Condemnation

vs Dan: Stephenson Com^o Debt 312 Tobacco

vs Michael Gardiner Judgment according to Law

Charles County sh. Michael Gardiner late of Charles County Planter otherwise Called Michael Gardiner of Charles County Planter was Summoned to answer unto Mr Daniel Stephenson Company of paper that he Render unto them in the full and just sum of Three thousand four Hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco which to them he owes and lawfully doth owe and so forth. And therefore the said Daniel Company by Jeremiah Chase their Attorney at Law say that whereas the said Michael Gardiner the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and forty Nine at Charles County sh. by his certain Writing Obligatory Granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Daniel Company in the sum of Three thousand four Hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said Daniel Stephenson Com^o their certain Attorney at Law or Assignes at or upon the fifth day of October Next ensuing the date hereof NOW KNOWS the said Michael as the often said he owes the said sum of Three thousand four Hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco nor any part thereof to the said Daniel Company hath not demanded or paid but the same to them to Render and pay hath neither altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to pay the same whereas they say they are the Horse and have Damage to the Value of Five thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore they bring suit and they bring hereunto Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which the Deb^t aforesaid informs of. Testify whose date is the same day and year first aforesaid and so forth.

Pl^{et}: H. H. H.

And the said Michael Gardiner by William Middleton his Attorney Comes and defends the free and Injurisdiction and so forth and prays hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him and he also prays hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory aforesaid and he has it in these words following to wit

KNOW all men by these presents that Michael Gardiner of Charles County Planter is held and firmly bound unto Mr Daniel Stephenson Company in the full and just sum of Three thousand four Hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto the said Daniel Stephenson Com^o their certain Attorney at Law or Assignes