

March Court Anno Dom 1759

Helden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in March Next and the hath
 it and the same day is given to the said John Graham here & also Mr. Now here at this
 Day to wit the second Tuesday in March: James here as well the said John Graham by his
 Attorney as well as the said Sarah Ex. so as ap. in his Proper Person ap. and the said
 Sarah Ex. so as ap. in her said Proper Person Induces to the Court here his Lordships
 Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Words following Vizt. Mary land &c. Charles absolute Lord
 Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and his son Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.
 To the Judge and Sheriff of Charles County Greting: Whereas a certain Sarah Brooke late of
 Charles County Gentlewoman Ex. of the said Will of Thomas Brooke late of Charles County &c.
 Decedent is Detained in the Prison of your said County Under the Custody of your said
 Sheriff at the Suit of a certain John Graham in a plea of Trespass upon the Case which
 said Plea is said to be depending before your said Justice and determined and
 nothing willing for divers causes that the Plea &c. undetermined as ap. shall be heard
 and Determined before the Justice of our Provincial Court, Therefore Command you
 that you have Body of the said Sarah Brooke by what so ever named she be called
 in the Plea aforesaid together with the Demand Cause of her Caption and Detainer and all
 things thereunto Relating before the Justice of our Provincial Court to be held at
 Annapolis the second Tuesday of June next that our said Justice of our Provincial
 Court further Proceed therein as to Justice appertain &c. Heres said not a by our
 Lord and have you then there this Will Wm. Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of
 our said Court the 31. day of October in the 35. year of our Dominion &c. Anno Dom. 1759
 Given December 2. 1759. James O. Price (Rondley) A. Purdie Esq.
 Which being read and heard, the Record and Proceedings in the Cause aforesaid are moved to be
 transmitted to the Provincial Court accordingly.

Now Sam. Hanson Esq. Vt. 2000. James
 Wm. Henry Davis & Judgment of Default for Nonpayment
 Charles County &c. Henry Davis late of Charles County Planter otherwise called Henry Davis
 of Calhoun Parish in Charles County Planter was summoned to answer High Sheriff of
 Charles County of a plea that he render unto him the full and true sum of then thousand
 Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco which him he have and lawfully Detains as ap. the
 And Whereupon the same Sam. Hanson by Counsel chose his attorney with
 the law here the said Henry Davis the Twenty & seventh day of January in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven light at Charles County ap. by
 his certain Writing obliging himself to be held and some bound unto the
 aforesaid Samuel Hanson Junior his Ex. adm. or Assign. In the ap. sum of
 Three thousand Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco, to be paid unto the ap. Sam. Hanson
 at or before the last day of May which shall happen in the year of our Lord God one
 thousand seven hundred and fifty nine. Nevertheless the said Henry Davis after since
 Request the said Samuel Hanson three thousand Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco nor
 any part thereof to the ap. Samuel Hanson hath not rendered or paid but
 come to him to render ap. hath hitherto altogether Refused & still doth
 Refuse to pay the same, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damages to
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