

March Court • Anno Domini 1729

William by Jeremiah Chase his attorney saith that whereas the said John the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine at Charles County Es. by his certain Writing obligatory Granted himself to be held and jointly bound unto the said William in the said sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight pounds of Crop Tobacco to be paid to the said William Shyren his certain attorney Es. adm. or assigns at or upon the sixth day of August Next Ensuing the date hereof. Nevertheless the said John at the after since Required the said sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight pounds of Crop Tobacco nor any part thereof to the said William hath not Rendered or paid but the same to him to Render and pay hath hitherto altogether Refused and still both Refuse to pay the same wherefore he saith he is the Plaintiff and hath Damages to the Value of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen pounds of Crop Tobacco and therefore he brings suit and he brings herewith Court the Writing obligatory as aforesaid the Debtor in forma processa Testify. whose date is the same day & year as first appeared and saith that the said John Martin Senior by Plea: vs. John Doe with Roe William Middleton his attorney Comes and Depends the force and injury when he and prays a hearing of the Writing obligatory and for a Judgment thereon and he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the Condition of the Writing obligatory and he has it read in these words following to wit: I John Martin Senior of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter is held and jointly bound unto Mr. William Shyren in the full and just sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight pounds of Crop Tobacco to be paid unto the said William Shyren his certain attorney Es. adm. or assigns to the which payment will and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Ex. and Adm. in the Whole for the Whole jointly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this sixth day of July Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Martin Senior and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said William Shyren his certain Attorney Es. adm. or assigns the full and just sum of one Thousand four hundred and four pounds of the like Tobacco at or upon the sixth day of August Next Ensuing the Date hereof with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

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And the aforesaid John by William Middleton his attorney Comes and Depends the force and injury when he and prays a Judgment thereon to be made until the Next Court to be holden at Charles Town on the Second Tuesday in March Next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said William here vs. And now here at this day to wit the Second Tuesday in March a. p. Comes as well the said William by his attorney as the said John by his attorney and the said John by his said attorney Comes and Depends the force and injury when he and says that he cannot deny the action of him the said William nor but that he owes to the said William the aforesaid sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight pounds of Crop Tobacco in Manner and form as the said William above against him complains. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said William

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