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Caroli Regis
1641²

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Memorand'm q'd al's scil't T'mi'o s'ci Mich'is vltimo p'tito coram d'no Rege apud Westm' ven' Jacobus Neild p Will'm Hubbard Attorn' suu' Et ptulit hic in Cur' d'ci d'ni Regis nunc ib'm quendam billam suam versus Thomam Plant in custod' Marr' &c' de pl'ito t'nsgr' sup casum Et sunt pleg' de ps' scil't Joh'es Doo & Ric'us Roo Que quid'm billa sequit' in hec verba

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Be it remembered that previously, namely in Michaelmas term last past, before the lord king at Westminster came James Neild, by William Hubbard his attorney, and proffered here in the court of the said now lord king there a certain bill of his against Thomas Plant, in the custody of the marshal &c., in a plea of trespass upon the case. And there are pledges of prosecution, namely John Doo and Richard Roo. Which said bill follows, in these words:

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Jacobus Neild querit' de Thoma Plant in custod' marr' Maresc' d'ni Regis coram ip'o Rege existen' p eo videl't q'd cu' p'd' Jacobus Neild vicesimo die Februarij Anno regni d'ni Caroli nunc Regis Angl' quintodecimo ³ apud Wolu'hampton' in Com' Staff' p'd' possessionat' fuisset de vna equa precij duodecim librar vt de equa ip'ius Jacobi Neild ppria Et sic inde possessionat' existens' id'm Jacobus equam p'd' postea scil't p'd' vicesimo die Februarij Anno quintodecimo sup^ad'co apud Wolu'hampton' p'd' in Com' p'd' extra manus & possession' suas casualit' pdidit & amisit Que quid'm equa postea scil't primo die Marcij Anno quintodecimo sup^ad'co⁴ apud Wolu'hampton' p'd' in Com' p'd' ad manus & possession' p'd' Thome Plant p invenc'onem devenit

¹ http://aalt.law.uh.edu/AALT2/C1/KB27no1673/bKB27no1673dorses/IMG_1492.htm

² Old Style

³ 20 February 1640

⁴ 1 March 1640

id'm tamen Thomas Plant licet bene sciebat equam p'd' fore equam ip'ius Jacobi Neild ppriam et ad ip'm Jacobum de iure spectare & ptin'e & machinans & fraudulent' intendens p'd' Jacobum de ead'm equa callide & subdole decipe & defraudare eand'm equam licet sepius requisit' &c' eid'm Jacobo nondu' delib'auit Sed id'm Thomas equam ill' postea scil't decimo die Marcij Anno quintodecimo sup^ad'co^s in vsu' & co'modum ip'ius Thome Plant ppr' conu'tit & disposuit vnde id'm Jacobus dic' q'd ip'e det'iorat' est Et dampnu' h'et ad valenc' viginti librar' Et inde pducit sectam &c'

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James Neild complains of Thomas Plant, being in the custody of the marshal of the Marshalsea of the lord king before the king himself, in that, to wit, whereas the aforesaid James Neild on the 20th day of February in the 15th year of the reign of lord Charles now king of England, at Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford aforesaid, was possessed of a mare worth £12, as the own proper mare of the said James Neild. And being so possessed thereof the same James afterwards, namely on the aforesaid 20th day of February in the 15th year abovesaid at Wolverhampton aforesaid in the aforesaid county of Stafford, by chance lost and mislaid the aforesaid mare out of his hands and possession. Which said mare afterwards, namely on the 1st day of March in the 15th year abovesaid at Wolverhampton aforesaid in the county aforesaid came into the hands and possession of the aforesaid Thomas Plant by finding. However, the same Thomas Plant, although he well knew the mare aforesaid to be the own proper mare of the said James Neild and of right to belong and pertain to the said James, and plotting and fraudulently intending cunningly and by trickery to deceive and defraud the aforesaid James, has not yet delivered the mare aforesaid to the same James, although very often requested, &c. But the same Thomas afterwards, namely on the 10th day of March in the abovesaid 15th year, converted and placed that mare into the own proper use and advantage of the said Thomas Plant; whereby the same James says that he is injured and has damage to the value of £20; and therein brings his suit &c.

Et modo ad hunc diem scil't diem lune px' post Octab' s'ci Hillarij isto eod'm T'mi'o vsq' quem diem p'd' Thomas h'uit licenc' ad billam p'd' int'loquendi Et tunc ad respondend' &c' coram d'no Rege apud Westm' ven' t'm p'd' Jacobus p Attorn' suu' p'd' q'm p'd' Thomas p Martin' Stampe Attorn' suu' Et id'm Thomas defend' vim & iniur' quando &c' Et dic' q'd ip'e non est inde culpabilis Et de hoc pon' se sup p'riam & p'd' Jacobus si'lit' &c' I'o ven' inde Jur' coram d'no Rege apud Westm' die [blank] px' post [blank] Et qui nec &c' ad recogn' &c' Quia t'm &c' id'm dies dat' est ptibus p'd'cis ib'm &c'

^s 10 March 1640

And now on this day, namely Monday after the octaves of Hilary this same term, up to which date the aforesaid Thomas had licence of interlocution upon the bill aforesaid, and then to answer &c., before the lord king at Westminster came both the aforesaid James by his attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Thomas, by Martin Stampe his attorney. And the same Thomas defends (himself against the accusation of force and injury) when &c. And says that he is not guilty thereof; and puts himself therein upon the country; and the aforesaid James likewise &c. Therefore let a jury thereon come before the lord king at Westminster on [blank] day after [blank], and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because both &c. The same date is given to the parties aforesaid there &c.

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