

The answer of John Bate adm^r of the Estate
of James Stevens to a Bill of Injunction against
him by Phil. Carter, pending in the County Court
of Halifax - The Respondant ~~John Bate~~ answer saith
that his knowledge of the transactions spoken of
in the Comp^t Bill is collected only from the
account books of his Testator, which he finds
to be altogether in his said~~es~~ Testators hand
writing, he believes the said Books to have
been kept honestly and correctly - That
by them it appears, ~~that~~ in Jan^y 1793 - the
Complain^t was indebted the sum of £4^{..}10^{..}3^¼
and that William Younger was indebted the
sum of £5^{..}10^{..}11^¼ - At that time the said William
Younger is Credited by Cash £7^{..}3^{..}7 - which ^{your Respond^t} supposes
to have been three half pence - This sum overpaid
the said William Youngers balance to the amount of
£1^{..}6^{..}7^¾ which is placed to the Credit of the
Complainant and left a balance in favor of your
Worths Testator of £3^{..}3^{..}7^½ which of right should
be adjudged to him - Your Respond^t? knows
nothing of any agreement by which W^m Youngers
apremise was to be a discharge to the Comp^t

John Bate

of any under means used to obtain the Jud.
at Law at the Comp. Your Responsd. therefor
pray to be hence dismissed — A. H. G.

John B. Scott

1799. Aug. 26.th

Sworn to in open Court by J. B. Scott

Benny. Green. A. H. G.

Carter

to { Papers

Stevens's adm

C — 7. 11.

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Alto — 5. 00

Stevens's adm.

ads { Ans.

Carter

The deposition of William Younger of lawful
age being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God, deposes and saith that his Father
William Younger sent him to James Stevens's with
three half Joes on purpose to pay a debt originally due
the said Stevens from Phillip Carter that the said James
Stevens, said to be from home, this deponent paid the
three half Joes to Mrs Stevens, Spouse of the said James
for the special purpose of paying the debt aforesaid from
said Carter to said Stevens, for which said William
Younger had before passed his assignment.

The above deposition was sworn to
by William Younger this 22^d.
day of August 1795 —

James M. Gaur

Carter
vs } aff'd
Stephens

1795
Aug. Abate as to
Stephens & M.
vs Pannell
Sept. N. P.
Nov. Abate D. Decatur

The Commonwealth of Virginia To John D. Scott Administrator with the Will
annexed of James Stevens dec^d of the County of Halifax Greeting: for certain causes
moved before our Justices of our County Court of Halifax in Chancery, by you we
command and firmly injoin that all the matters and causes whatsoever set aside
in your proper person, you be before our Justices of our said County Court of Halifax
aforesaid on the fourth monday in August next to shew good and sufficient cause
why a certain Bill of Exemption in Chancery, presented by Philip Barber against
the said James Stevens in his lifetime, may not be revived against you, in our
said County Court, and further to do and receive what our said Court shall in that
part consider: And this you shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100.
And have then thus this Writ. Witness John Wimberish Clerk of our said County
Court at the Court house the 29th day of June 1798. in the 22^d year of the
Commonwealth. —

John Wimberish.

Know all men by these presents that we
Philip Carter & William Young of Halifax County
are held and firmly bound unto James Stevens
in the just & full
sum of ^{Twenty pounds} the payment of which well and truly to be
made to the said Stevens

We do hereby bind our selves or heirs executors jointly
and severally firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and Dated this 27th day of July 1795

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whenever
the above bound Philip Carter

hath this day obtained an injunction to stay proceeding
at Common Law on a Judgment obtained against

himself in the County Court of Halifax by the said

James Stevens — — — until the matter

inequely arising thereon can be heard Now if the said

Phillip Carter

shall pay the Amount of the said Judgment & Costs
also all Costs & Damage that may Accure in case the
said Judgment shall be dissolved the above obligation
to be void or else to remain in full force and power

Test

W. Thompson

Philip Carter

William Young