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Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/157 p. 121

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Michaelmas 5 Charles I*

9 November 1629

Wm Batley q'

Wm Blacker def'

Forasmuch as this Court was this p'nte daie informed by Mr Gott^s being of the pl't^s Councill that the said pl't having ex'ited A bill in this Court against the said def' to be releived vpon A bond of 24^{li'} for the paiement of xj^{li'} 6^{s.} w^{ch} hath beene paid or satisfied 16. yeares since and having gved the said +def'+ wth A s'pa to aunswear the same he the sd def' refuseth so to doe and sitteth an Attachment in contempt of this Court as appeth by the same now shewed vnd^r seale, and yet in the meane time hath obteyned A verdict at the com' Lawe vpon the said bond and p^rsseth wth all eagernes to enter Judgement therevpon It is therefore ordered that the said def' his Councello^{rs} Attorneys and sollicitors shall forbear to enter Judgement or to take out execuc'on vpon the said verdict vntill the said def' shall directly aunswear the pl't^s bill +cleere his contempt+ and this Court take other ord^r to the contrary and for this purpose the pl' maie take out an Inunc'on if he will

Because this court was today informed by Mr Gotts (one of the plaintiff's counsel) that the said plaintiff, having exhibited a bill in this court against the said defendant to be relieved upon a bond of £24 for the payment of £11 6s (which has been paid or satisfied 16 years since), and having served the said defendant with a subpoena to answer the same bill, he (the said defendant) refuses to do so and sits out an attachment (i.e., avoids being taken or his goods being seized by the sheriff's officers) in contempt of this court (as appears by the same attachment now produced under seal), and yet in the mean time has obtained a verdict at the Common Law upon the said bond, and presses with all eagerness to enter judgment thereon. It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, his counsel, attorneys and solicitors shall forbear from entering judgment or taking out execution on the said verdict until the said defendant shall directly answer the plaintiff's bill, clear his

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contempt, and this court take other order to the contrary; and for this purpose the plaintiff may take out an injunction, if he wish.

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Item number 2

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Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Easter 9 Charles I*

8 May 1633

Nicho Blacker q'

Geo. Blacker et al' def'

The pl't in respect of his pou'ty whereof Afft and Certiff are made is admitted by the right ho. the M^r of the Roll^s to sue in this Court in forma pauperis And Mr Srt Brampton M^r Cresheild and M^r Richardson Co. and M^r Evelin Attorney

The plaintiff, in respect of his poverty (of which an affidavit and certificate are made) is admitted by the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls to sue in this court in formâ pauperis. And Mr Serjeant Brampton, Mr Cresheild and Mr Richardson (are appointed his) counsel, and Mr Evelin his attorney.