

hundred seaventy Nine Yett the said Thomas detaines the Estate away soe as aforesd and sues these Defend:^{ts} That the Comp^{lts} desired these Defend:^{ts} to come and live them and that they p^{ro}vided for them from June one thousand six hundred seaventy seaven till January following, That the Defendants was by Award to pay the moyety of the Estate of the Complaynant Damoras, and that y^e said Damoras refused to lett the Defendants pay the same to the Comp^{lt} Thomas, and that therefore this Defend.^t refused to pay the same, That the Comp^{lt} Damoras and this Defandant went to the house of Collonell Wiffm Burges her Agent and Trustee in Anno one thousand six hundred seaventy foure by the privity and consent of y^e Comp^{lt} Thomas settled all her reall and personall Estate upon Collon^{ll} Burges as by Deed. That the arbitrato:^{rs} haveing respect to the said Deed Awarded these Defendants to pay y^e moyety awarded to the Comp^{lt} Damoras to bee att her sole use and disposing, and that y^e Defendant Collon:^{ll} Burges did agree on her behalfe to sell him this Defendant the said Damoras her Right in the said Land & personall Estate for foure thousand pounds of tobacco p^{er} Annum dureing her life, and thirty thousand pounds of tobacco to whome should bequeath y^e same att her death and thereupon shee discharged these Defendants, That the Defendant gave her bond for sixty thousand pounds of tobacco to pay her foure thousand pounds of tobacco p^{er} Annum &c and denye they possessed themselves of any the p^{er}sonall Estate of the said Thomas or carried away servants belonging to y^e said Thomas, But confesse y^e arbitrato:^{rs} delivered these Defend^{ts} the bonds of y^e p^{ar}ties of three hundred thousand pounds of tobacco which they have put in suite That these Defend^{ts} entered upon y^e plantacōn called Quarter and upon y^e servants stock and Cropp and that there was about forty barrells of Corne and about thirty hoggs heads of tobacco That these Defendants received the same and ought not to be accomptable for the same to the Comp^{lt} Thomas, That These Defendants Cutt downe timber by ord.^r of the Comp^{lt} Damoras, That they had possession delivered them by the Comp^{lt} Damoras and have her release and ought not to be accomptable to y^e Comp^{lts}, And denye they detained any provisions or wearing apparrell belonging to the Comp^{lt} Thomas, and that the Comp^{lts} accompt exhibited before y^e Judge Testamentary was sett a side by y^e award of Collon^{ll} Taylor and Collon^{ll} Burges and deny they possessed themselves of any part of the p^{er}sonall Estate more then what was delivered And confesse y^e Comp^{lt} tendered bills to the said Defendants w:^{ch} were desperate & that these Defendants refused to allow y^e same, That y^e Comp^{lts} Wanting a Woman servant did Exchange a man servant named Booth to work for these Defendants soe long as the Woman servant should stay and work w:th y^e Comp^{lts}, and the said Woman servant belonging to the said Comp^{lt} Thomas, the Comp^{lt} left with the said Comp^{lt} Thomas his wife to