

Liber A. Counsell. But vpon his the def^s acknowledgm^t of his fault herein vpon hopes of his more respective carriage hereafter remitteth the Offence

Richard Bennett Esqr^r plte
Thomas Copley Esqr^r & }
Raphe Crouch gent } def^{ts} } The p^{tes} suite being for 1133^l of
Tob: & Caske for goods delivered to
the def^t Crouch for the other def^t M^r
Copleyes vse, and for paym^t of w^{ch} Tob: in Anno 1648 the said
Crouch gave a Note vnder his hand dated 10. May the same
yeare. To w^{ch} the def^t M^r Copley appearing gratis alleadging
hee had witnesses in Virginia to bee examined in this Cause,
and desired time for that purpose It is therefore ordered with
the consent of the said M^r Copley, that hee make his prooffe by
the first of february next pemptorily

Paul Simpson plte }
ffrancis Poesey & }
John Villane def^{ts} } L^t Willm Lewis being the p^{lts} Attorney
sues for 1098^l of Tob: & Caske and 40 Armes
length of Roanoke vpon Accompt M^r Richard
Browne Attorney of the def^s denyeth the debt in part and
desires liberty to discompt for the rest But it appearing to the
Court that matter on both sides consisteth of Accompt w^{ch} by
reason of the parties absence cannot bee at present fitted for
the determinacōn of the Court being very vnperfect. It is
ordered by the consent of the Attorneys on both sides That
the further hearing of this Cause bee respited till the next
Court where the parties themselues are to bee p^sent

Richard Bennett plte }
Rich: Browne def^t } The p^{lte} by his Peticōn setteth forth that
hee bought of the def^t a Plantacōn in M^r
Gerrards Mannor for w^{ch} hee gave the def^t his Bill of 300^l
Tob: & Caske payable this yeare together with a Cowe, and
the def^t engaged himself to deliver the p^{lte} a Lease thereof
free from all arreares of Rent w^{ch} hee hath not yet done, and
M^r Gerrard hath forbidden the p^{lte} to enter vpon the plantacōn
vnles hee pay him certaine Rent arreare whereby the p^{lte} is
like to bee much dampnified and prayeth that the def^t may bee
compelled either to p^rforme his bargaine or else to deliver him
vpp his said Bill It is therevpon ordered notwithstanding any
obieccōn made by the def^t that the said def^t shall by the 25th
day of this moneth deliver vnto the p^{lte} a good Lease of the
Plantacōn in question for 12 yeares to come at Christmas next
cleere of all arreares of Rent & Incumbrances, or in default
thereof by that time deliver vpp vnto the p^{lte} the Bill hee gave
him for the purchase thereof and the bargaine to bee voide