

of Tob attached in M^r James Lindseys hands, wth Costs & dammages according to the former Order. Liber
P. C. R.

To the hon^{ble} the Gou^e & Councell

The humble Petⁿ of John Chearman Sheweth

Chearman
v. Boreman

That Will^m Boreman did about the first of March in the yeare 1656, inuite yo^e Pet^r to liue wth him, uppon his Plantaōn att Nangemy & there to putt in wth his Two seruants, to plant a Crop wth him, the s^d Boreman finding all necessaries accordingly. Afterward yo^r Pet^r hauing pitched a Crop, the s^d Boreman did promise yo^e Pet^r a Boate to fetch Cask, to putt yo^r Pet^{rs} Tob in. W^{ch} promise the s^d Boreman neuer kept. Notwthstanding yo^r Pet^r did att seuerall times presse & unto the s^d Boreman, th^t yo^r Pet^{rs} Tob did lye uppon the spoyle, who Replied his word should bee his deed & promised yo^r Pet^r a Boate to fetch the s^d cask, by the last of August then next ensuing.

Now soe it is, the s^d Boreman immediatly after this promise made went downe to S^t Maries, nothing regarding yo^r Pet^{rs} necessity, & his promise. Insomuch th^t yo^r Pet^r (fearing & disturbing his well fayre) thought himselfe bownd to looke after him; & was allso compeld thereto; for want of the s^d Cask. p. III

ffurthermore the s^d Boreman comming up wth yo^e Pet^r att or before Christmasse in the then yeare, did take away his seruants, before the s^d Crop was struck, to the dammage of yo^r Pet^r. Yo^r Pet^r neuer seeing him the s^d Boreman, nor any of his seruants from the time of his departure till about May then next following. Where att his comming up, hee the s^d Boreman went & ueiued yo^r Pet^{rs} Tob, w^{ch} lay in Bulk & presently uppon sight thereof, Reported, That yo^r Pet^{rs} Tob was both fund^d & rotten, the w^{ch} yo^r Pet^r can sufficiently proue was most false & untrue Through w^{ch} Report & aspersion yo^r Pet^r was soe much damnified, th^t noe Merch^t would soe much as looke on yo^r Pet^{rs} Tob, nor could yo^r Pet^r that yeare for th^t Cause putt of any of his Tob.

Wherefore yo^r Pet^r humbly Craueth this hon^{ble} Court would be pleased to take the premises into their tender, & conscientious consideraōn, & th^t they would be pleased to allow yo^r Pet^r such satisfaction for his losse & dammages, as yo^r hon^{rs} in right & equity shall thinke fitt wth Costs of suite And yo^r Pet^r shall pray &c :

Will^m Head aged 32 yeares or thereabouts deposed sayth That about, or a little before Christmasse last was Tweluemonth, being att the howse of Will^m Boreman att the head of Nangemy; Hee heard Will^m Boreman promise John Chearman his Boate; that therewth Cask might bee fetched from James Lee his Plantaōn to pack the Crop of Tob, that was th^t yeare made uppon Will^m Boreman's Plantaōn, & further this Depon^t sayth not

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