

hindred from the imploying of the same Contrary to the Couenants and Condiçons specified in the aforesaid Chart^r p^{ty} and yo^r peti-
 cōners hauing as yet good part of the said terme yet to come for
 the imploy^t of the said Barke and hauing seuerall Goods and Mer-
 chandize to transport out of this prouince are now through the euill
 treatment and by the meanes and Occasione of the s^d Staplefort
 hindred Obstructed and deened the Imploy^t of the said Barke
 whereby their Goods & merchandize will be utterly spoyled and lost,
 and of the benefitt & proffitt of the imploy^t and ffreight of the
 same will be utterly depriued, although yo^r pet^{rs} cann make appeare
 that they haue already paid all or at least the greatest part of the
 money due for her hyer for the whole terme of twelue months

Wherefore yo^r pet^r saith they are Exceedingly dampnified and
 therefore humbly prayeth Judgm^t ag^t the s^d Staplefort for three
 hundred pounds sterling, the benefitt due to them from the said
 Staplefort for non-performance of his part of the said Deed of
 Chart^r p^{ty} as will appeare by the said Deed and for their Cost of
 suite And they (as in duty bound) shall euer pray &^c—

Justinian Gerrard dds writt ag^t John Carrington in an accōn uppon
 his Case to the uallue of ffowre thowsand pounds of tobaccoe

Warr^t to the sherriffe of S^t Marys County to arrest &^c re^t next
 Prouin^{all} Co^{rt} 13th June.

Justinian Gerrard humbly Complaineth to this Hon^{ble} Court for
 That whereas John Carrington late of Virgenia Laborour Did by
 Couenant indent to serue Thomas Gerrard this Complainants ffather,
 him the said Thomas Gerrard to serue from the twelfe day of May
 one thowsand six hundred sixty ffue as will (Relaçon to the said
 Couenant being had) more at large appeare, and he the said Thomas
 Gerrard him the said John Carrington for a ualuable Consideraçon
 for the time he had to serue unto th^e p^{lt} him the said Carrington
 making ouer & Assigning as by a Certaine specifycāon on the s^d
 Couenant bearing date the tenth day of Decemb^r one thowsand six
 hundred sixty ffowre may & will appeare Whereby Vertually the
 said Carrington unto the p^{lt}: A seruant according to the said Coue-
 nant ought to be.

Now soe it is that the said Carrington Contrary to law Equity and
 Reason and Especially him the said Justinian Gerrard P^{lt}: only
 minding to defraud Cozin and Cheate, hath himselfe Elloyned ab-
 sented and detained for seuerall weekes Contrary to his Couen^t.

Therefore the p^{lt} saith in fact that he for the said seru^{ts} Elloyn-
 ing, Absence and Detainer is dampnified to the uallue of ffowre
 thowsand pounds of tobacco, and therefore humbly Craueth Judgm^t
 of this Court to be reposs^d of the said seru^t and that his Damage
 and Cost of suite may be allowed him &^c