

hearing and debateing thereof upon reading of the defendants answer and the Bill of Ladeing and the same being seriously Viewed and considered by the Court together with the proofs taken in their Cause and hearing of what would be alleadged on either side This Court was all clearly satisfied that the sd Bill of Ladeing was altered since the first signing thereof and that the name Mathew Steele with the mark M. S. in the Margent with other Letters and words in the s.^d bill of Ladeing were since added and written with a different Ink nor was there any Copartnership between the Complainant and Steele or anything appeared by proofs and it appearing that by an order of the provinciall Court of this province of which the defendants had notice the defend^{ts} were ordered not to deliver their Servants or goods to the said Steele but to the said Willson the Compl.^t and that contrary to the said order the said Cooke and Hughes had Sent them away out of the Jurisdiction of this province It is therefore ordered and decreed that the sd Compl.^t John Willson do pay unto the sd Zachariah Cooke and Abraham Hughes the Merchant and Husband and Master of the sd Ship the full freight due for the said Servants and goods according to the agreement between him and Cook in Barbadoes with what other Charges is due to the said Cooke or Hughes for Necessaries and Cloaths for him the Compl.^t and his said Servant And it is further ordered and decreed that the sd Zachariah Cooke and Abraham Hughes do pay and satisfy to the sd Compl.^t Willson the full price for the said Servants & goods with reaseonable Costs Charges of Suit all to be Computed and allowed by this Court and both parties being now present in Court and offering their Account on both sides the Court having seriously perused and Considered thereof do find upon the Ballance thereof the said Zachariah Cooke and Abraham Hughes to be indebted to the Compl.^t John Willson all their just demands deducted and allowances made to the Compl.^t for his Costs of Suits the Sume of Twenty Six Thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds of good sound and merchtable Tobacco and Cask which said Sume of Twenty Six Thousand Nine hundred and Twelve pounds of Tobacco the defend.^{ts} Cook and Hughes are ordered and decreed to pay unto the Compl.^t John Willson Accordingly.

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(fol. 19)

The defendants craved further time to answer against next Court (fol. 20) and the same is so ordered.

John Brookes plt. Richard Tilghman defend.^t
Mem.^m The plt is Nich.^s Brookes.

The like is ordered at the request of the defendant and an Injunction till answer