

Liber B That your petitioner did employ Edward Baker to bring up a parcell of goods from Verginia to Mariland and the sayd Baker hath deliuered unto your petitioner part of his goods & not all which hee did receaue of your petitioners goods one hogset of sugar waying 735 pounds of sugar & other goods which your petitioner Can proue by sufficient evidence not deliuerd to your petitioner Whearfor your petitioner humbly imploreth this worshipfull board to giue satisfaction to your petitioner from the sayd baker with Cost of suit and hee shall pray &c

[p. 50]	M ^r John Meekes by his Attorney M ^r Humphery haggate Plantiue Edward Baker by his Attorney Edmond Lendsey who deputed M ^r Francis Batchelor Defendant	}	The Plantiue aresting the defendand in an action of the Case Prefereth his Pe- tition to the which the de- fendand maed no reply but
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humbly Craueth a Referance which was accordingly granted Whear-
 upon the Plantiue humbly desireth that his euidences might haue
 thear oath giuen them which was also granted :

Samuell Price Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that as
 hee was Coming to the last Court by the starne of the slooppe & Ed-
 ward Baker Called to the man that was in the slooppe and desired him
 that hee shoold not meddell with a bage of pease for thay wear none
 of his and further sayeth not :

John helmes Sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that
 Edward Baker Coming into hampton Riuer with his slooppe to one
 M^r Lashalls M^r Fountaine hearing that the slooppe was to bee hired
 hee sent to this deponants Master to know wheather that hee woold
 hire the slooppe with him to transport thear goods into Patomake
 Riuer whearupon this deponants Master M^r John Meekes came
 downe to M^r hans Store and so thay went ouer hampton Riuer to
 M^r Lashhalls and then edward Baker beeing in drinke M^r Fountayne
 bid him not go on bord till next morning and hee woold goe along
 with him which when M^r Fountaine was gon hee beeing druncke
 went aboard of the slooppe in a Canoo that night and so aboard of the
 vessell and tooke in the goods and Came bake againe into hampton
 Riuer and further sayeth that this deponants Master braught a pil-
 lowbeer of pease a board of the slooppe and that thay wear braught up
 into patomake Riuer and further sayeth not :

[p. 51] John Cherman sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that
 hee was at the unloading of the goods and that hee nether saw
 Peas nor pillowbeer braught to this deponants hows which thay
 wear in and further sayeth sayeth not :

John Neads Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that as
 thay wear going along in a small boat by the slooppe Edward Baker