

**Liber C** Robert Sampson Plaintife Came and made his Personall appearance this Court to Prosecute th<sup>e</sup> suite Commenced by him against William Thomas Defend<sup>t</sup> in a Plea of Detinue

William Thomas Defend<sup>t</sup> made his personall appearance to Defend th<sup>e</sup> said Suite Commenced against him by the said Robert Sampson as aforesaid

Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> Plaintifes Declaracon was read in C<sup>rt</sup> as followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>)

To th<sup>e</sup> Wor<sup>ple</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>mission<sup>rs</sup> of Charles Countie.

Robert Sampson Plaintife William Thomas Def<sup>t</sup>

In a Plea of Detinue

Whereupon th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Complaineth ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said William For th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> is to Say That Whereas one Robert Humphreys became indebted unto th<sup>e</sup> said William in th<sup>e</sup> Summe of 2800<sup>th</sup> of tobaccoe for th<sup>e</sup> true Payment of w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Humphreys gave Bill to th<sup>e</sup> said William; And Likewise Whereas [*Continued in next liber.*]

**Liber D** the said Robert th<sup>e</sup> Plaintife did for a valueable Consideracon all  
 [D. 1] readie Received by the said William Purchase of him th<sup>e</sup> said William all his right, title, and interest in th<sup>e</sup> said Bill passed to him for th<sup>e</sup> said 2800<sup>th</sup> of tobaccoe by th<sup>e</sup> said Robert Humphreys as aforesaid, & th<sup>e</sup> said William the Defend<sup>t</sup> did Likewise make firme Assignment of his title in th<sup>e</sup> said Bill by Writing signed sealed and Delivered by him unto th<sup>e</sup> said Robert in the Presence of Edmond Roberts and John Selbee; yet Notwithstanding his said Assignment he refuseth to Deliver th<sup>e</sup> said Bill to th<sup>e</sup> said Robert as of Right he ought to doe but hath detained th<sup>e</sup> same and doth still detaine th<sup>e</sup> same Whereupon he brings his Suite.

Hereupon the Defend<sup>t</sup> entered William Calvert Esq; his Attorney in this action allsoe who Pleaded th<sup>t</sup> Whereas It did appeare by expresse words in th<sup>e</sup> Declaracon th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Bill for w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Plaintife sued was Delivered to th<sup>e</sup> Plaintife before Witnes he did Desire order of Nonsuite ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Plaintife and th<sup>e</sup> Plaintifes Attorney Henrie Neale making noe Sufficient Replie to th<sup>e</sup> said Plea, as not specificieing whether th<sup>e</sup> Assignment in th<sup>e</sup> Declaracon Mentioned were endorsed on th<sup>e</sup> back of th<sup>e</sup> Bill, or were a distinct and severall writing and Instrument of itselpe It was Therefore Ordered That th<sup>e</sup> Plaintife be Nonsuited and Pay Costs of suite

Walter Peake of St Maries Countie Plaintife versus Miles Chaffe and William Sturdivant Defend<sup>ts</sup> in a Plea of Debt to th<sup>e</sup> value of 795<sup>th</sup> of tobaccoe; Damages to th<sup>e</sup> value of [*blank*] Writt to th<sup>e</sup> Sherrife Returnable on th<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1668.

**Sherrifes** The Bodie of Miles Chaffe within menconed I have readie as th<sup>e</sup>  
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