

to th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Francis Chattles (th<sup>t</sup> is to say) two Cowes bigge with Calfe to th<sup>e</sup> value of two thousand pounds of tobaccoe at th<sup>e</sup> plantation of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Rozer called th<sup>e</sup> Indian Feilds, conditionally that hee th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Francis should & would deliver unto him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William two other Cowes (in exchange for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cowes) at Mattawoman when hee should be thereunto required, & th<sup>t</sup> they should be such Cowes as hee th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William should well like of, or deliver backe th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cowes with calves of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William: But hee th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Francis (though often required) hath not delivered th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Cowes in exchange, nor rendred backe unto th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William th<sup>e</sup> Cowes which hee soe received of him, but to render & redeliver doth deny & unjustly deteines, Whereupon hee sayth hee is damnified & hath damage to th<sup>e</sup> value of two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon hee brings his suite

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The Defendant Francis Goodricke by Geo: Thompson his Attorney sayes th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Francis Goodricke is in noe way Gilty of th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> transgression & of this hee putts himselfe upon th<sup>e</sup> Countrey

Matthew Saunders sworne & examined in open Court as on th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of th<sup>e</sup> Defendant, (sayth) sayth th<sup>t</sup> about sometimes in Fe<sup>b</sup> as Francis Goodrick & hee on a sunday came from Church they called at William Boydens at M<sup>r</sup> Rozers Indian Feilds, Francis Goodricke told him hee had two Cowes at Mattawoman, & ask<sup>t</sup> William Boyden if hee were willing to change with him, & soe William Boyden went & shewed him on Cow in th<sup>e</sup> Corn feild & told him th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> other was on th<sup>e</sup> hill by Philip Brownes, & on th<sup>e</sup> munday Francis Goodricke came & Compleated th<sup>e</sup> bargaine, And William Boyden tooke his as dellivered & Francis Goodricke his as delivered, & William Boyden desired him to take his away as soon as hee could & further sayth not

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Andrew Wheatley aged about 22 yeares sworne & examined in open Court sayth there was a Couple of Cowes at Mattawoman went under th<sup>e</sup> notion of Francis Goodrickes, & they s<sup>d</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Francis Goodricke & William Boyden had chang'd & on of them was swampt after Christmas & William Boyden s<sup>d</sup> if hee pleased hee could turn these Cowes into th<sup>e</sup> hands of Francis Goodricke again, but hee would not shew himselfe such a knave & at th<sup>e</sup> opening of th<sup>e</sup> yeare William Boyden desired th<sup>e</sup> other to be putt into th<sup>e</sup> pasture & further sayth not

A jury being impanelled & sworne & th<sup>e</sup> Wittnesses examined, th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe William Boyden lett th<sup>e</sup> suite fall, & th<sup>e</sup> Defendant Francis Goodricke obtained a nonsuite ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> plaintiffe with cost of suite

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