

**Liber M M** hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco also due and oweing from the said ffrancis to the said Demetrius all which said Severall bills in the whole due amount unto the Summe of Six thousand and eighty three pounds of tobacco the Said Thomas Mountfort did assume upon himselfe and to the Said Demetrius did faithfully promise that he the said Thomas when thereunto demanded would returne the Said Severall bills unto him the Said Demetrius in like manner as he received them from him the Said Demetrius or the tobacco due from the Said persons upon the Said Severall bills So Soon as he should receive it of them and the Said Demetrius in fact Saith that he trusting to the faithfull promise of the Said Thomas did deliver unto him the said Thomas the aforesaid Severall bills amounting in the whole to the aforesaid Summe of Six thousand & eighty three pounds of tobacco as aforesaid Notwithstanding which the Said Thomas Mountfort his promise and assumption in that behalfe not regarding but endeavouring and fraudulently intending him the Said Demetrius to defraud & deceive the Said bills as aforesaid according to his promise hath not returned nor the tobacco due upon the same hath paid though often thereunto required but the Same to pay or deliver againe to him the Said Demetrius hath altogether denied and Still doth deny to the damage of him the Said Demetrius eight thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he brings his Suite.

And the Said Thomas Mounfort by George Parker his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speaking thereunto untill the first day of the next Provinciall Court and the same day is given to both partyes.

At which day to witt the Seventeenth day of April in the two & fortith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the aforesaid Demetrius Cartwright by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney and Offered himselfe against the said Thomas Mountfort of & upon the premisses and the said Thomas Mountfort Came not but made default wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Mountfort haue judgment awarded ag<sup>t</sup> him by default and that the Said Demetrius Cartwright recover against the Said Thomas Mountfort aswell the full quantity of Six thousand and eighty three pounds of tobacco his debt aforesaid as also the full quantity of three hundred and eight pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in that behalfe laid Out and expended.

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                   ag<sup>t</sup>                   } called Marke Cordea Gent was Sumōned to answer  
 Marke Cordea } unto James Nutthall in a plea that he render unto  
   } him One Negro man betweene the age of fifteen &  
   } twenty yeares of Sound & perfect limbs and body  
   } which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the Said James Nutthall by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Saith that whereas the Said Marke Cordea the Sixth