

Thomas Lomax agt

John Code late of St Maries County Gent and p. 400
Susanna his wife were attached to answer unto
Thomas Lomax Gent in a plea of trespas upon the case.

And whereupon the Said Thomas by Robert Carvile his Attorny Saith that whereas the Said Susanna while she was Sole to witt upon the Sixth day of January in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Seventy One in consideration that the said Thomas at the Speciall instance and request of her the said Susanna would come to the house of her the Said Susanna at Bushwood in St Maries County and would asist her in the Settling her papers bookes of accompts and other papers and writeings and reside at her Said house untill the Same were So perfected and Settled she the said Susanna did assume upon her Selfe and to the said Thomas did faithfully promise that she the said Susanna when after the Said accompts and papers were Settled and perfected she should be thereunto required would pay to him the said Thomas So much tobacco for his Salery for the Settling and perfecting the Said bookes and accompts as he the said Thomas in that behalfe should reasonably deserve to have And the said Thomas in fact Saith that although he did upon the hope of the faithfull performance of the aforesaid promise and assumptions of the said Susanna continue and reside at the said Susanna's house in the Said imployment of the said Susanna from the said Sixth day of January aforesaid untill the twelfth day of March One thousand Six hundred Seventy three being Six and twenty months and did dureing all that time Settle the papers and bookes of accompts of her the said Susanna and did writeing for her for Severall other buisnesses and did reasonably deserve for his Salery and paines for the same Six thousand nine hundred pounds of tobacco Yet the said Susanna while she was Sole nor the said John Since their intermarriage the promise and assumption aforesaid little regarding but fraudulently intending him the Said Thomas of the Said Six thousand nine hundred pounds of tobacco craftily to deceive and defraud the same Six thousand nine hundred pounds of tobacco nor any part thereof to him the said Thomas have not payd or contented though they have been thereunto often required