

Nehemiah Blackiston } Arthur Thompson late of St Maryes County Liber N N
 agst } was Attached to Answer unto Nehemiah
 Arthur Thompson } Blackiston in a plea of trespas upon the Case

And whereupon the said Nehemiah by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney Complaineth, that whereas the said Nehemiah the nineteenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand six hundred Seaventy foure did Sell & deliver unto the said Arthur divers Goods & Merchandizes amounting in the whole to the Summe of Eight hundred and nineteene pounds of tobacco a particuler whereof is here in Court produced In consideration whereof the said Arthur did Assume upon himselfe & to the said Nehemiah did faithfully promise that he the said Arthur when thereunto required the same to him the said Nehemiah would well & truely content & pay Notwithstanding which the said Arthur the said Summe of Eight hundred & nineteene pounds of tobacco to him the said Nehemiah hath not paid though often required but the same to pay hitherto hath & still doth deny to pay to the damage of the said Nehemiah the Summe of sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his Suite

And the said Arthur Thompson by John Jones his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & prayeth lycence to Imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court, the same day is given to both partyes

Now here att this day to witt the tenth day of Aprill in the first yeare of his Lordships Dominion &c Annoq̄ Doni One Thousand six hundred Seaventy six came the said Arthur Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid, & saith, that as to seaven hundred seventy five pounds part of the said Summe of Eight hundred & nineteene pounds of tobacco he cannot gaine say because he oweth the same unto the said Nehemiah Blackistone in manner & forme as is above declared against him Therefore itt is Granted by the Court here that the said Nehemiah Blackiston recover against the said Arthur Thompson the Summe of Seaven hundred Seaventy five pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespasse aforesaid As also the Summe of pounds of tobacco Costs of Suite

April 14th 1676.

p. 130

Upon the Petition of Hugh Brulanghan and Rose O Daniel Servants to Charles Hutchins of Somerset County and Robert Wilson of the same County. That the petition^{rs} came into this Province Servants to M^r John Derry and were to serve by Indentures under their hands & seales for the terme of foure yeares & no longer after the day of their Arrivall into this province M^r Derry assigned Over the petitioners to Edward Lappage merchant, who sold the petitioners for the Custome of the Country contrary to the true intent & meaning of their Indentures which the said Lappage would not deliver up to the petitioners.