

Liber N N torney Complaineth that whereas the said John the twelfth day of December 1675 in consideration that the Said Thomas at the Speciall instance and request of him the said John would lend unto him the said John One boate belonging unto him the Said Thomas being eighteen foot long with all necessary rigging & tackle thereunto belonging to transport a certaine quantity of Sider from the Plantation of the
 p. 174 said John at New Towne unto the City of s^t Maries the said John did assume upon himselfe and to the said Thomas did faithfully promise that he the said John would after the said voyage deliver the said boate unto M^{ris} Hide at the landing of her the said ffrances Hide or at the landing of M^r Thomas Dent in s^t Maries County in like manner as he received her and the Said Thomas in fact saith that he did deliver the said boate in manner aforesaid to the said John notwithstanding which the said John the said boate to redeliver to the said ffrances in manner aforesaid hath not but the same to doe hath and Still doth deny to the damage of the said Thomas foure thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the Said John by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith that the Said Thomas his action aforesaid against him the said John Ought not to have because he Saith that he the said John did after the finishing the said voyage from his Plantation at Newtowne to S^t Maries as aforesaid & long before the fileing of the bill against him the said John to witt the five and twentieth day of December 1675 he did deliver the Said boate with all her rigging and tackle to her belonging in as good plight and condition as he received them at the landing of M^r Thomas Dent in his Creeke in S^t George River according to his promise and assumption aforesaid and did give notice to the people of the house of the said M^r Dent that the said boate tackle and furniture was there left for M^{ris} ffrances Hide her use. and he did likewise Order that notice should be given to the said ffrances Hide that the Said boate was there for her by Order of the said Thomas and shee had such notice delivered her accordingly and this he is ready to averr and humbly demands whether the said Thomas his action aforesaid against him ought to have &c. And the said Thomas Saith he ought not to be barred as aforesd and of this he putts himselfe upon the judgment of the Court and the said John also.

Now here at this day to witt the eleventh day of April in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoꝝ Doñ 1676 it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Hinton recover against the Said John Blomfeild aswell the summe of two thousand pounds of tobacco damages occasioned by the trespas aforesaid as also the summe of _____ pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.