

Thomas Taylor planter } Thomas Taylor late of Dorchester County Liber N N
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 Thomas Taylor Gent } Gent was attached to answer unto Thomas
 Taylor planter in a plea wherefore by force
 and armes the tobacco house of him the

Said Thomas Taylor planter in the County aforesaid did breake
 and three hogesheads of tobacco then and there being of the proper
 goods and Chattells of him the said Thomas Containeing neate
 thirteene hundred and two pounds of tobacco did take and carry
 away to the damage of the said Thomas and against the Peace &c.

And whereupon the Said Thomas Taylor planter by Kenelm
 Cheseldyn his Attorney complaineth that whereas the Said Thomas
 Taylor Gent the fiftenth day of March in the yeare One thousand six
 hundred Seventy three with force & armes the tobacco house of him
 the said Thomas Taylor planter in Dorchester County aforesaid did
 breake & three hogesheads of tobacco containeing neate the summe
 of thirteen hundred and two pounds of tobacco then & there being
 of the proper goods and Chattels of him the said Thomas Taylor
 planter did take and carry away to the damage of the Said Thomas
 Taylor planter the Summe of Seaven thousand pounds of tobacco
 and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said Thomas Taylor Gent by Robert Carvile his Attorney
 cometh & defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty
 of Speakeing hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court the same
 day is given to both parties here.

Now here at this day to wit the Sixth & twentieth day of November
 in the foure & fortith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came
 the said plaintiff and defendant by there Attornyes aforesaid & the
 said defendant Saith that he is in no wise guilty of the trespas by the
 said Thomas Taylor planter above against him complained off and
 of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the plaintiff likewise
 Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff that he cause to come here
 twelve &c. Which said jurors likewise came to wit John Gittings
 W^m. Thomas Arthur Wright Peter Watts John Tant Richard
 Meekins W^m Hemsley W^m Jones Jn^o Brookes Jn^o Hollins Henry
 Turner & Henry Exon who being impannelled Sumoned and Sworne
 to say the truth in the premisses upon their Oathes doe Say Wee
 find for the plaintiff nine hundred forty two pounds of tobacco and
 three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco damages for two yeares
 deteining of the said nine hundred forty two pounds of tobacco
 Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Thomas
 Taylor planter recover against the said Thomas Taylor Gent the
 summe of twelve hundred ninty two pounds of tobacco for his dam-
 ages occasioned by this trespas aforesaid as also the Summe of two
 thousand five hundred eighty Six pounds of tobacco for his Costs
 and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended and the said
 Thomas Taylor Gent in mercy.