

Liber N N had Some communication with him the said Jonathan touching the letting to hire to them (being joyntly concerned in Keepeing a Store together) a certaine roome belonging to the said Jonathans dwelling house for them the said Edward & Joseph to Keepe a Store in & for their accomodations with the said Jonathan for dyet washing & lodging for five or six months, they the said Edward & Joseph at last came to this conclusion together with the said Jonathan that they should for such Store & accomodations as they should haue at the said Jonathans house as aforesaid pay & allow unto him the said Jonathan for the first two months that they should Stay there the summe of fifteen hundreds pounds of tobacco & for the other three or foure months if they should stay there so long only One thousand pounds of tobacco p month & so after that rate for a lesser time & thereupon the said Jonathan did lett to hire to them a Roome to Keepe Store in as aforesaid In consideration whereof they did joyntly & Severally assume upon themselves and to the Said Jonathan faithfully promise that they would well & truly Satisfie & pay unto him the said Jonathan the said fiftene hundred pounds of tobacco p month for the first two months & One thousand pound of tobacco for the other three or foure months as aforesaid for their Store & accōmodations aforesaid when they should be thereunto requested And the said Jonathan in fact saith that the said Edward Gunnell & Joseph Seyres tooke possession of the said Store about the twentieth day of January 1676 and there continued till the ninetenth day of July then next following being in all six months & dureing all that time were well & Sufficiently accommodated with meate drinke washing & lodgeing which according to the rates aforesaid comes to the summe of Seaven thousand pounds of tobacco Yet notwithstanding the said Edward Gunnell and the said Joseph Seyres nor either of them the said summe of Seaven thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Jonathan though often thereunto requested have not paid or satisfied according to their promise and assumption aforesaid but the same to pay doe altogether deny & refuse to the damage of the said Jonathan ten thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Edward Gunnell by Mathew Warde his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c & Saith that he did not assume in manner and forme above against him declared & this he prayes maybe enquired off by the Country & the said Jonathan also. Whereupon it is comāded the Sheriff that he cause to come here twelve &c Now here at this day to witt the 28th day of April Anno Doñ 1677 Came the partyes aforesaid by their said Attornyes & the jurors of that jury also came to witt Edward English Marmaduke Semme Samuel Raspin Thomas Russell John Darby John Barnes John Waghop Jn^o Hyland ffrancis Swinfen James Rumsey Thomas Spinke & Michael Miller who being impannelled Sumōned