

Liber N N David Browne }
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p. 551 Josiah Bacon } John Edmondson late of Talbot County M^rchant
 ag^t } was Sumoned to Answer unto Josiah Bacon in
 John Edmondson } a plea that he render unto him his reasonable
 accompt of the tyme that he was the Receiver of
 the Goods M^rchandizes & tobacco of him the said Josiah

And whereupon the said Josiah by Christopher Rousby his Attorney saith that whereas the said John was receiver of the Goods M^rchandize & tobacco of him the said Josiah from the twentieth day of August in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy foure until the first day of ffebruary One thousand six hundred seventy seven, & by the same tyme had received by the hands of him the said Josiah of the Goods & M^rchandize of him the said Josiah to the Value of thirty eight pounds eight shillings & two pence halfe penny sterl money, a particular whereof is here in Court produced to the end that he the said John should trade & M^rchandize with the said Goods for the benefitt accompt & profit of him the said Josiah, & a reasonable accompt thereof to render when he should be thereunto required Nevery^eles the aforesaid John although often thereunto required the same reasonable accompt to the said Josiah hath not as yet rendred, but the same to render hath denyed & still doth deny, whereupon he the said Josiah saith he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of Sixteen thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said John Edmondson by Robert Ridgely his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the said Josiah also

Now here att this day to witt the Eleventh day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Doni 1678. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Jn^o Edmondson by his said Attorney saith, that he cannot deny the aforesaid action of the aforesaid plaintiffe neither but that he was the Receiver of the Goods M^rchandizes & tobacco of him the said Josiah by the tyme aforesaid in the forme in which the said plaintiffe hath above declared ag^t him, & further the said Defend^t saith that he is ready to accompt thereof. Whereupon itt is considered by the Court here that Auditors be appointed to audite & state the accompts between the said Josiah Bacon & John Edmondson And doe hereby Order & appoint John Darnall & Richard Keene gentl to Audite & state the same, & to make report thereof Att the next Provinciaall Court