

Liber N N suance whereof we the said Auditors formerly under our hands & Seales did order the severall parties above mençoned as likewise their Attorneys to meet & appeare before us att the house of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Keene in Petuxent River upon the twenty seventh day of August last past Att which tyme & place aforesaid came before us M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Rousby Attorney for the plaintiffe M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carville Attorney for the Defend<sup>t</sup> And upon the request of the said Robert Carville & affirmacõn to us that M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ridgely is principally concerned for John Edmondson & who hath all his papers of concernes, is altogether unable all this tyme to appeare before us by reason of sicknes And that the said Robert Carville cannot proceed without much prejudice to his Clyent, wee thought fitt & convenient to Adjourne the Auditeing & stateing of the said accompts untill this p<sup>r</sup>sent day being the fifth day of October Att which tyme we formerly ordered the said parties to appeare as by a writeing under our

p. 734 Hands & Seales hereunto annexed more att large appeth And this day came before us M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Rousby Attorney for the plaintiffe And M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ridgely Attorney for the Defend<sup>t</sup> And whereas the said Thomas Legg chargeth the said John Edmondson with severall Goods & M<sup>r</sup>chandizes amounting to the just Sume of One hundred & forty foure pounds sterling which the said Edmondson acknowledgeth to have received & to have disposed of them to severall persons for the use of the said Thomas Legg And the said John Edmondson in discharge of the said debt exhibitteth an accompt to us which is hereunto annexed, to the particulers of which accompt we report as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup> Imp<sup>rs</sup> as to three hogsheads of tobacco Shipped in the Shipp Joseph & Benjamin of London as p bill of ladeing weighing neat thirteen hundred & ffifty pounds of tobacco we think fitt to allow As to One thousand pounds of tobacco paid for storeidge itt appeares not to us paid for storeidge of the said Leggs Goods, therefore we thinke fitt to allow only five hundred pounds of tobacco for storeidge of the said Goods As to twenty five hogsheads of tobacco Shipped in the ffrances of London as p bill of ladeing weighing neat Nine thousand two hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco we thinke fitt to allow But as to ffourteen hogsheads of tobacco left in the Countrey weighing neat ffive thousand one hundred forty eight pounds of tobacco we thinke not fitt to be allowed to the said Edmondson or reasonable that they should discharge any part of this debt, by reason that itt appeares not to us that the said fourteen hogsheads of tobacco aforesaid was the proper tobacco of the produce of the said Goods or any part of them, And as to fforty foure pounds of tobacco in the accompt meñoned itt appeareth not to us how the same came due And as for ffifteen pounds of tobacco p Cent for Sallery we think fitt to allow tenn pounds of tobacco p Cent which come to Nineteen hundred Seaventy & five pounds of tobacco And whereas John Edmondson alleadgeth that he allowed