

Liber W. C. made himself Debto^r unto the said Arthur for the sume of fforty
 foure Thousand Two hundred seaventy seven pounds of Tobacco,
 p. 275 and on the other side prayed Allowance in discharge of the same for
 Seav^{ll} Sumes of Tobacco Shipt home disbursed and expended for
 the said Arthur Sawyer Upon the goods Wares and Marchandizes
 aforesaid, but by reason that the said Edward Gibbs Did Alleadge
 that hee wanted seav^{ll} Receipts and Papers to prove his Expences
 and Disbursements by him prayed to bee allowed as aforesaid, hee
 prayeth further time to produce the same Whereupon day was given
 unto the said partyes untill the Twenty fourth day of September
 then next following,

Att w^{ch} said day came the said George Parker Attorney of the
 said Arthur Sawyer. and Exhibited his Exceptions to the account
 of the said Edward Gibbs w^{ch} said Exceptions aswell as the
 aforesaid acco^t of the said Edward are hereunto Annexed, And
 also the said Edward Gibbs and prayeth allowance as afores^d When
 wee the said Audito^{rs} having taken into our serious Consideracon,
 as well the said acco^t of the said Edward as the said Exceptions
 of the said George Parker Attorney of the said Arthur sawyer
 thereunto. and having viewed & Considered All such bills of Lade-
 ing. Receipts discharge and other paps unto the said account Re-
 lateing unto us produced, and having allowed unto the said Ed-
 ward Gibbs all Such charges disbursements Expences & Sallary
 as to us hath seemed Reasonable a pticular Whereof is hereunto
 annexed, Upon the whole matter doe finde That the said Edward
 Gibbs is behind in arreareages of account unto the said Arthur
 Sawyer The sume of ffourteene thousand Eighty three pounds of
 Tobacco. And wee the said Audito^{rs} ffurther say That Whereas the
 said George Parker on the behalfe of the said Arthur Sawyer sayth
 that the said Arthur ought to bee allowed after the rate of thirty
 p Cent for what Tobacco shall bee found in arreareages due to the
 said Arthur for the wrong done him &c as by the said Exceptions
 more at large appeareth. But for that Wee the said Audito^{rs} are
 ignorant Whether the Course of the Comon Lawe gives us any
 power or Authority to Assesse damages in such cases, Wee doe
 humbly pray the advice of this hono^{ble} Court therein, and Leave the
 same wholly to Yo^r Hono^{rs} better Judgments & discessions Whether
 any, or how much Damages the said Arthur Sawyer ought to have
 for his Losse therein Sustained **In witnesse** Whereof wee have
 hereunto set o^r hands and Seales This Twenty fourth day of Sep-
 temb^r Annoq^o Domini One thousand Six hundred and eighty

C: Boteler (sealed)

Thomas Clagett (sealed)

Edward Gibbs D^r to Arthur Sawyer