

Joseph Eaton } This cause being upon arrest of Judgm^t and the defts Liber W. C.
 ag^t } Attorney sick and not here, it is continued untill the
 John Atkey } next Provinciaall Court.

William Digges Esq^r Adm^r } William Dixon and Elizabeth p. 704
 of Edward Oistin } his wife William Sharpe and
 ag^t } Thomas Taylor Esq^r of the last
 William Dixon & Elizabeth ux W^m } will and Testament of Winlock
 Sharpe & Tho Taylor Ex^{rs} of } Christenson decd were attached
 Winlock Christenson decd } to answe^r unto William Digges
 Esq^r Adm^r of the goods and

Chattles of Edward Oistin late of the Island of Barbadoes gent
 decd of a plea of trespassse of the case

And Whereupon the said William Digges by Robert Carville his
 Attorney complaineth that the said Edward Oistin haveing for-
 merly (to wit) in the yeare of our Lord 1667 contracted an inti-
 mate familiarity & acquaintance with the said Winlock Christenson
 then resideing at the Island of Barbadoes aforesaid, and minding
 to beginn and settle betweene them some trade and comerce into
 this Province whither the said Winlock was then bound Hee the
 said Edward did upon the twelfth day of November in the said
 yeare of our Lord 1669 shipp in good order and welconditioned
 upon the Ketch called the Hopewell whereof was Mast^r for that pres-
 ent voyage one George Toy and then rideing at Anchor in the Roads
 at Barbadoes, Two Negro men and one Negro Youth named Ned
 Toby & Jack, to be delivered in the like good order and welcondi-
 tioned at the port of Petuxent River in Maryland (the Danger of
 the Seas and mortality excepted) unto the sd Winlock Christenson
 or his assignes, ffraight for the said Negroes to be payd at Bar-
 badoes at 400^h of Muscavadoe sugar p head, In consideration
 whereof he the said Winlock Christenson did then and there assume
 upon himself and to the said Edward Oistin faithfully promise that
 if the said Negroes should arrive alive and safe at the aforesaid
 port of Maryland that he the said Winlock would receive them for
 the said Edward Oistines prop account and keepe them till his
 further order or make satisfaccon for the same or the produce
 thereof when he should be thereunto requested, And the said Wil-
 liam Digges in fact sayth that the said Ketch did shortly after
 shortly after safely arrive at the port of Maryland, and the said
 Whitlock Christenson did receive the said three Negroes alive and
 Safe and in good condition and the same Negroes hath since sold
 and disposed of at his will and pleasure, Yett Notwithstanding the
 said Winlock his promise and Assumption soe as afores^d made little
 regarding, but deviseing and fraudulently intending him the s^d
 Edward Oistin of the said three Negroes soe to him consigned as
 aforesaid to deceive and defraud, hee the said Winlock in his life