

Edmond Yet One thousand seven hundred ninety and five pounds of tobacco residue of the said sume of five thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco the said Richard hath not to them the said Stephen and Edmond paid according to his promise but the same to them to pay hitherto hath and still denyes to pay, To the Damage of them the said Stephen and Edmond the sume of Three thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon they bring their Suite

And the said Richard Sweatnam by Griffith Jones his Attorney cometh and Defendeth the force and injury when &c. and prayeth liberty to imparle here unto untill the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him and the same day is given to the Plt likewise

Now here at this day (to wit) the fifth day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq̄ Doni. 1683 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said Richard Sweatnam by his said Attorney sayth that the said plts from their accon aforesaid against him the said Richard Ought to be barred and excluded for that the said plt their said accon agt. this Deft did not comence within the space of two yeares as by the act of Assembly is provided And therefore prayes Judgm<sup>t</sup> if the said plts from their said accon ought not to be barred and excluded

And the said stephen and John by their said Attorney say they are Marchants Liveing in England and Tradeing into this Province and ought to be barred by the said act of Limita<sup>o</sup>ns for that they are excepted as Soe out of the said Act And of this they crave Judgment of the Court, And the said Defendant also:

W<sup>ch</sup> being read heard and understood It seemeth to the Court here that the plea of the aforesaid defendant in manner aforesaid pleaded and the matter therein Contained is sufficient in Law to debarr the plantiffes from haveing their accon aforesaid against him the said Deft Itt is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Stephen Bearcroft and John Buckeridge take nothing by their plea aforesaid but be in mercy for their false clayme therein and that the said Richard sweatnam goe thereof without day And that the said Richard Sweatnam recover against the said Stephen Bearcroft and John Buckeridge the sume of six hundred & fifty pounds of tobacco for his Costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalfe Laid out and expended And the said Richard may have thereof Execution

Marke Cordea ag <sup>t</sup> Symon Sprackling	}	Symon Spracklin late of st Maryes County Otherwise Called Symon spratling of st Maries County in y <sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland Planter was Sumoned to answere unto Marke Cordea of a plea that he render unto him Two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco w <sup>ch</sup> to him he oweth & unjustly Detaineth
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