

Said fees and in the year Seventeen hundred and nine out of the Arrears of the Said Lists in Seventeen hundred and Eight and out of the new Lists in Seventeen hundred and nine w^{ch} amounted to about forty thousand and forty two the Said Gresham the Said Gresham [sic] Gave this Defend^t Credit in the year Seventeen hundred and Eleven but for about Six thousand three hundred and twenty Six more Soe that instead of about twenty One thousand the Said Gresham Credited this Defendant but wth about fourteen thousand pounds of Tob^o and Refused Giving this Defendant further Credits on Acc^t Said Lists And this Defendant further Saith that this Defend^t Correspond^t in England about the year Seventeen hundred and nine having failed in his Credit wth about one hundred and forty pounds Sterling of this Defendants Money [380] in his hands this Defendant for want of the Benifit of the Said Brices bargaine to Send his bills for goods to England was obliged to purchase Goods in this Country for his family's Use at very Extravagant Rates for Tob^o most of the Merch^{ts} this Def^t dealt wth having by this time observed the many trifling Scruples and niceties used by the Said Gresham in his manner of paym^{ts} as this Def^t heard and beleives wou'd not allow Soe much for Tob^o in his hands as in others w^{ch} proved greatly to this Def^{ts} damage And as this Def^t beleives far beyond w^t the allowance of comon interest wou'd make him Recompence for that This Defendant after the Disappointments he met With in the year Seventeen hundred and nine took care to put the Said Gresham in mind of the Tob^o he owed him to the best of his Remembrance every Tob^o Season whilst he was in the Country that he might prepare for the paym^t of it when the Said Greshams Answer's were usually that it was either too Soon or too late for Tob^o if in the fall that he (the Said Defendant) need not be in Such hast he (the Said Gresham) had Tob^o enough to pay him and Such like Expressions most generally uttered wth a Seemingly Scornfull anger and Some times Valuing himself wth an Estate able to purchase two or three times that of this Defendants and Such like Dissatisfactory Answers w^{ch} made this Defendant more Spareing of his Demands then otherwise he Should have been not delighting in Such flouting treatment as he generally met wth from the Said Gresham and when this Def^t has waited the Said Gresham's leisure till the Spring of such years about March Court or some Short time after and made application to him againe for Tob^o he has frequently Answered what! are not y^o paid yet! I ordered M^r Reynolds to pay you long Since, why had not you Spoke for it Sooner tis almost two late now or to this effect; that Some times the Said Gresham wou'd Send this Defend^t in an Anger to M^r Tho^s Reynolds who was Deputy Sheriff to the Said Gresham wth orders that he Shou'd pay this Defend^t all he owed him when the Said Reynolds has told this Defendant he knew not where to get one Hh^d for him that this Defendant was always willing to Receive any good Merchantable Tob^o that the Said Gresham Shou'd have tendred in Tob^o time but declares that the Said Gresham never tendred