

Mr Thomas Wells being first Sworne on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God (on part of the Defend^t) to true answer make to all Such Questions as Should be Askt him by the Defend^t or Compl^t in Relation to this Cause on the part of the Defendant: Saith that he haveing past his bond: Joyntly wth one Henry Robinson to the Compl^t for 7264th tob^o penalty in the year 1707 and in order to Comply wth Said Debt Came up to Annapolis in Feb^y 1714 and went to the Defend^{ts} to buy Such a Q^{ty} of Tob^o from him in order to Discharge Said Debt and this Dep^t and the Def^t being in discourse about it the Said Defendant Said he would give him this Dep^t an order that would be accepted and accordly Gave him an order for the Summe of 2450th tob^o on Mr Thomas Gassaway, w^{ch} order this Dep^t Carried to the Compl^t in Order to have it Excepted toward discharge of the Debt afd and Askt the Said Compl^t if that wou^d do who for some reasons (w^{ch} the [414] Dep^t does not Remember) refus^d to accept it and thereupon this Dep^t askt the Compl^t if an order on himself wou^d be Satisfaction to him So farr as to Deliver the Dep^t up his bonds w^{ch} he Seem^d to make a Scruple of and Said that an order upon the New Sheriff being Thomas Reynolds wou^d do whereupon he this Dep^t went to the Defend^{ts} and Got an order on the Said Reynolds for S^d Summe and delivered it to the Compl^t upon w^{ch} he had his bond Delivered up to him. And being Askt by the Compl^t at what time the principall Summe Mentioned in the bond afd was to be paid Saith on the 20th day of Sept^r 1713 and what Quality the Said Tob^o was to be of Saith Good Sound bright Merchantable Leaf Tob^o and Cask to Contain the Same Convenient in Ann Arundell County and whether he did not promise to pay Said Tob^o on his this Deponants plant^a Saith that he Said if the Compl^t wou^d take one half of Said Tob^o the first year and the Other half the next year he wou^d. And being Askt if he remembers that the Summe mentioned in List here produced was ever demanded of him he Saith he does not know that ever it was. And being further Askt by the Def^t if the note given him this Dep^t on Mr Tho^s Reynolds mentioned Such Tob^o as the afd bond does Saith it did not for that it was a note for Generall Tob^o. And further Saith not.

Mr Thomas Worthington being Sworne on the holy Evangelists (on the part of the Def^t) to true answer make to all Such Questions as shall be Askt by Compl^t or Defend^t, and being askt by the Def^t whether he knows that Mr Brice in the year 1709 bought any Tob^o of the Said Defendant Saith Yes and that he beleives the receipt wrote upon the back of the Note produced N^o A is the proper hand Writeing of the Said John Brice, and being further Askt whether he Remembers what the Said Brice Gave the Defend^t for Said Tob^o Saith That he remembers the agreem^t was to Give 10^s per hundred bills of Exch^a for what he recd, And this Dep^t further Saith he remembers the Said Brice bought two hhd^s of Tob^o of the Def^t in the hands of Francis Hardisty about the Same time; for w^{ch} he gave the Defendant 11^s