

Ninety one pounds of Tobacco yet remainds [570] wholly unpaid to the said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r or Order, And the said Attorney Gen^l further sayth that afterwards to Witt the tenth day of December Anno Domi. Seventeen hundred and thirteen he the said Philemon at Charles County af^d did intrust the said Thomas Dent as Sherriff af^d with Sundry other fees due unto him the said Philemon by Occasion of his said Office of Deputy Secretary af^d from sundry other persons living in Charles County af^d to be by him the said Thomas Dent Sherriff as af^d Collected and Accounted for according to his the said Thomas Dents Duty as Sherriff and the Condition af^d Amounting to the sum of twenty thousand and Seven hundred and two pounds of Tobacco and the said Att^rny further saith that the said Thomas Dent hath not past any Account of the said Fees to the said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r nor paid him the said Philemon the Tobacco that arose due on the said List according to the Duty of his Office af^d and the form of the Condition af^d but as well the said Twenty thousand Seven hundred and two pounds of Tobacco last Mentioned as the aforementioned Nineteen thousand Eight hundred Ninety One pounds of Tobacco in the Whole amounting to forty thousand five hundred and Ninety three pounds of Tobacco Yet remaining due and Wholly unpaid to the said Philemon or Order And this the said Attorney Gen^l is ready to verifie Wherefore for the said Lord the King he prays Judgment for the Debt af^d and the Damages by Occasion of Detaining the same Debt to the said Lord the King to be Adjudged etc:

And the said William Stone as to the Severall fees and Dues in the plea af^d mentioned amounting to the sum of Nineteen thousand Eight hundred and Ninety One pounds of Tobacco Saith that the said Philemon Lloyd Esq^r in the plea af^d mentioned did not intrust the said Thomas Dent with the Collection thereof and of this he puts himself upon the Country. And the plaintiff likewise. And as to the Residue of the Plea af^d by Replication above pleaded the said William saith that the same is not Sufficient in Law for the said Attorney Generall the Action af^d against him to have or maintain and that he to the Residue of that plea hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is held to Answer and this he is ready to Verifie and therefore for want of a Sufficient Plea in this part [571] he prays Judgment that the said Attorney Gen^l from having and maintaining the Action af^d against him be precluded etc.

And the said Attorney Gen^l of the s^d Lord Proprietor for the said Lord the King for that he hath above Alledged Sufficient Matter in Law in the Replication af^d to have and maintain the Action af^d which he is ready to verifie which matter the same William Stone hath not Gainsayd nor thereunto any ways answered but the same Averment to Admit doth altogether refuse, The same Attorney Gen^l as before prays Judgment for the Debt af^d and the Damage by Occasion of Detaining the same Debt to the said Lord the King to be Adjudged etc: