

unto the pl<sup>t</sup> the aforesaid quantity of plants which he  
the said John did receive of the wife of the said  
Cornelius in consideration of two hats coats and two  
pounds of powder and such like but he the  
said John fraudulently intending to deceive him the said  
Cornelius of the aforesaid quantity of plants the pl<sup>t</sup> says  
he is damaged and hath damaged to the value of  
two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon brings  
his bill

The attorney for the def<sup>t</sup> James Lawson  
ordered hat to be transferred

The same day being the 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1673

present { m<sup>r</sup> James Gadsden m<sup>r</sup> Charles Ballard } Com<sup>r</sup>  
{ m<sup>r</sup> George Johnson m<sup>r</sup> David Brown }

James Gads pl<sup>t</sup> against  
John Freeman  
vs  
Cornelius Johnson of Carolina } plea of trespass  
upon the case } Henry Smith attorney under John  
Freeman for the pl<sup>t</sup> appears  
Cornelius Johnson def<sup>t</sup> appears

Verdict read  
Summons for Cornelius Johnson was attached to answer the bill  
of James Gads in an action of debt

And the said James by his attorney John Freeman says that  
the said Cornelius did often induce and persuade the said  
James to become bound with him for debts due from him  
Cornelius of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and cash  
unto Henry Hudson of the County of Westchester  
County in Virginia but the said Cornelius fraudulently intending  
never intending to clear the said debt the said James was  
forced