

And whereupon the said Robert Crook saith by  
 his Attorney Thomas Poole that the said  
 Francis Roberts did upon the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 Annoq Domini 1673 by a certain Specialty  
 signed with the hand of him the said Francis Roberts  
 (which is produced here in Co<sup>ty</sup>) Assume upon him  
 selfe and promise that he the said Francis would  
 pay unto Robert Crook or his order the full quantity  
 or summe of foure hundred pounds of good tobacco  
 and Cashe to be paid unto the said Robert or his ord<sup>r</sup>  
 on all Demands but he the said Francis Little  
 Regarding his promise and Assumption but  
 fraudulently intending to deceive him the said  
 Robert of the aforesaid quantity of foure hundred  
 pounds of tobacco the same being often demanded  
 but he the said Francis denying and still doth to  
 pay the plaintiffe saith he is Damaged and hath  
 Damadge to the value of eight hundred pounds  
 of Tobacco and thereupon brings his sute as

Francis Roberts doe oblige my selfe to  
 pay unto Robert Crook or his ord<sup>r</sup> the full  
 quantity or summe of foure hundred pounds  
 of<sup>good</sup> Tobacco and Cashe on all Demands as  
 witness my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1673

Witness

W<sup>m</sup> Thomas

Francis Roberts