

Somersetts John Allward Esq of Northampton County in Virginia  
 Taylor was summoned to answer unto Henry Matson  
 of the same County in debt 20 / / 2 . . .  
 And whereupon the said Henry for himselfe saith that he the said  
 John became indebted unto the said Henry the summe of one  
 Thousand six hundred & Ten pounds of good sound Marrantable  
 Tobacco & Caffe as by certaine writing will appear (here in  
 Co<sup>py</sup> produced) signed with the hand of him the said John bearing  
 date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October Annoq Domini 1673 And therein the  
 said John did Assume upon himselfe and Promise to pay or  
 Cause to be paid unto the said Henry his heirs exors &  
 adm<sup>r</sup> or assignes the s<sup>d</sup> quantity of 1610<sup>ll</sup> of Tol: Conveniently  
 on the bay side in Northampton County in Virg<sup>a</sup> on all demands  
 And for the performance whereof the said John binds himselfe  
 his heirs exors & adm<sup>r</sup> But he the said John Little regarding  
 his promise and Assumption But fraudulently intending to  
 deceive him the said Henry of the said 1610<sup>ll</sup> of Tobacco &  
 Caffe bought and still doth to pay the same although often  
 demanded the pt<sup>l</sup> saith he is damaged & hath sustained  
 the value of three thousand pounds of Tobacco & thereupon  
 brings his suite, / / . . . . .  
 Henry Matson