

Somerset sh: Cornelius Verhoof late of this County was summoned to answer unto Robt Catlin Senior in

A plea of Debt:

And whereupon is said Robert Catlin by his attorney Thomas Poole saith y^e said Cornelius became indebted unto him y^e said Robert y^e just summe or quantity of six hundred & thirtie pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco with Casp^e as p^r a certain writing here in Cort: produced more plainely with apper signed with y^e hand & sealed with y^e seal of him y^e said Cornelius Verhoof bearing date y^e thirteenth day of March Annoq^{ue} Domini 1674. where in y^e said Cornelius did assume upon himselfe & promise to pay or cause to be paid unto y^e said Robert or his heirs adm^r: or assignes for a valuable Consideration in hand then receiv^d y^e summe or quantity of 630 of Tob: with Casp^e by y^e tenth day of y^e next ensuing y^e date of y^e said writing convenientlie in Doxomote or Annapolis & for y^e true performanc^e thereof bindes himselfe his heirs adm^r: or assignes: but here y^e said Cornelius fraudulently intending to deceive him y^e said Robert of y^e afores^d quantity of 630 of Tob: with Casp^e denieth & still doth to pay the same although often therunto required y^e p^r saith here is dammified & hath damage to y^e value of two thousand pounds of Tobacco & thereupon brings his Suit: l. Aguer: Tho: Poole: l. This bill bindeth mee Cornelius Verhoof Carpenter of Somersett County in y^e province of Maryland mee my heirs adm^r: or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Robert Catlin planter of y^e same County & province above said him & his heirs adm^r: or assignes y^e full & just quantity of six hundred & thirtie pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco with Casp^e being for y^e use of Alexander Molestine for a valuable Consideration already in hand receiv^d to containe y^e same by y^e tenth of November next ensuing after y^e date hereof convenientlie in Doxomote or Annapolis or thereabouts with my hand & seal this 13th day of March A^o D^o: 1674.

Cornelius: Verhoof - Seal: l.

And y^e said Robert by his Attorney Thomas Poole further saith that y^e debt is all y^e whole bill y^e Sheriff having made a returne of y^e writt n: est: imp^o b^o their humbly crave attachment on y^e goods Chattels Debts & credits of y^e said Cornelius to answer their Suit y^e p^r having made apperance y^e y^e said six hundred & thirtie pounds of Tobacco was still due & unsatisfied by y^e afores^d Tho: Poole orders an attachment on y^e goods Chattels Debts & Credits of y^e said Cornelius Verhoof to y^e value of nine hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco to answer unto Robt: Catlin Sen^r in a plea of debt: p^r:

The same day Com^d as afores^d:

Somerset sh: David Dale late of this County was attached to answer unto Mr Randall Revell in a plea of Debt:

Randall Revell agt David Dale -

Whereupon y^e said Randall by his attorney Edward Jones saith y^e the aforesaid David Dale became indebted unto y^e afores^d Randall Revell in y^e summe of eight hundred pounds of Tob: in Casp^e as doth apper by a certain writing under y^e afores^d Dale's hand & seal bearing date y^e fourth day of December: in y^e year 1674: which writing we have here in Cort: but y^e afores^d Dale litle regarding his promise & assumption but fraudulently intending him to deceive in y^e summe of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco with Casp^e: although often therunto required whereupon y^e said Revell saith here is dammified & hath damage to y^e value & losse of six hundred pounds of Tobacco whereupon hee brings his Suit: Aguer: Edward Jones: l.

And this day to witt y^e 16th of April 1676: y^e afores^d David Dale by his attorney Thomas Poole cometh before y^e Cort: And y^e said Thomas Poole acknowledgeth & confesseth judgement for & in y^e behalf of y^e said David Dale for eight hundred pounds of Tobacco being due to y^e p^r: whereupon y^e Cort: orders y^e the afores^d David Dale pay unto Randall Revell or his order eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & cost of Suit: alias execution: l.

The same day Com^d as afores^d:

Whereas George Baner servant to M^r Charles Ballard of this County gentl was brought before y^e Cort: this day to have his age judged the said George Baner coming into this province without indenture & brought before y^e Cort: within y^e time limited by act of assembly in such Cases made after a full view had and taken by y^e said Justice of y^e said Court they doe adjudge y^e said servant George Baner to be fourteen years of age and not more