

to y^e value & losse of one thousand three hundred pound of Tobacco whereupon brings
 his suite
 This bill bindeth me John Dorman Cooper my heires & exors^{or} or adm^r to pay or cause
 to be paid unto Henry Smith his heires & exors^{or} administrators or assignes the
 full & just summe of two hundred fifty & two pound of Tobacco at or upon the
 10th of October next ensuing the date hereof at witness my hand this 19th Jan^y 1674
 Teste Tho: Davis
 John Dorman John Harvey John Dorman

And Thomas Davis planter & John Dorman planter on the behalf of the plt. appeared this
 day to wit y^e 9th day of August 1676 & before the Co^{rt} made oath upon y^e Holy Evangelist
 y^e they sawe John Dorman Cooper put his hand to y^e said Bill
 This bill bindeth me John Dorman my heires & exors^{or} to pay or cause to be paid unto
 Henry Smith his heires or assignes the summe of two hundred pound of Tobacco & cost
 in some convenient place in Sommersett County at or upon the 10th of October next ensuing
 y^e date hereof at witness my hand this last day of May 1675
 Teste
 Tho: Beauchamp And this day to wit y^e 9th day of Augst 1676 came Tho: Beauchamp
 before y^e Co^{rt} & made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he sawe John Dorman Cooper put
 his hand to the said writing

John Dorman Cooper D. to Henry Smith 1674 and 1675
 Two bills 452
 one Dof. of the ship 100
 an Att^r of the ship Richard Steven 60
 Christopher Nutt 42
 Duob^{us} expleto^{rum} pro Hen^{rico} Smith 654

And this day to wit y^e 9th day of August 1676 before the Co^{rt} the said Henry Smith made
 oath upon the Holy Evangelist & saith that the said six hundred fifty four pound of
 Tobacco is still due to him
 And the plt. craves order ag^t the Sheriff for his debt the def^t being in his custody arrested
 in the plt. suite & doth not appear by himselfe neither by his attorney
 This Co^{rt} therefore orders y^e the said Sheriff Coll^{or} to^{ward} Col^{on}bourne pay the plt. six hundred
 fifty four pound of Tobacco & cost of suite or assigne over y^e bays bond to y^e plaintiffe

John Warner plt. } Tho: Pool^e pp^{ro} plt.
 Anne Ashworth def. } Henry Smith p^{ro} def.

Sommersett & Anne Ashworth y^e relit & exors^{or} of Richard Ashworth Lat^{er} of this County
 was summoned to ans^{wer} John Warner in a plea of Trespass upon y^e Case
 Whereupon the said Warner by his Attorney Thomas Pool saith that in y^e month of November
 Anno^{rum} Do^{mi}ni 1670 the plt. arrived in this Province & was sold unto Richard Ashworth for
 some years and no longer as by Indenture w^{ith} was delivered to y^e said Ashworth
 which the said Ashworth sold & burnt and thereby hath by violence forced the
 plaintiffe to serve one year & three quarters longer then he indentured for;
 The plt. having often demanded his freedom And is hereof denied therefore
 craves ord^r for his freedom with some & clothes anystomied according to Act &
 Assembly in such Cases provided as also satisfaction for one year & three quarters
 service whereupon the plaintiffe saith he is damaged and hath damage to the
 value of two thousand ^{nine hundred & twenty} pound of Tobacco and thereupon brings his suite
 p^{ro} qua^{er} Tho: Pool^e