

Personal receipt of m<sup>rs</sup> hand to m<sup>r</sup> Edward Smith

John Rigerout  
m<sup>r</sup> Emmett

Suffer this bill was proved by the testimony of m<sup>r</sup> Emmett in open Co<sup>rt</sup>  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June called January Hill Dole the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the  
said Edward Smith Test m<sup>r</sup> Charles C<sup>l</sup>rk

Item m<sup>r</sup> Rhoades p<sup>l</sup>t m<sup>r</sup> Emmett d<sup>l</sup>t And whereupon y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>l</sup>t by his attorney James Langster Com<sup>r</sup> & f<sup>o</sup>r  
y<sup>e</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rhoades p<sup>l</sup>t Judgment ought not to have been made because the d<sup>l</sup>t became indebted to m<sup>r</sup> Rhoades for  
one cow & calf being property of estate of Ambrose White deceased and the s<sup>d</sup> White deceased having employed  
the d<sup>l</sup>t to transport the same to other places to be sold in reference to said estate for y<sup>e</sup> value  
of said calf to y<sup>e</sup> value of 42<sup>o</sup> of tobacco as will appear by an<sup>d</sup> having y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rhoades Com<sup>r</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate did agree with  
y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>l</sup>t y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> bill for y<sup>e</sup> cow & calf should be void when at the s<sup>d</sup> d<sup>l</sup>t hand over of said cow & calf for y<sup>e</sup> value of 42<sup>o</sup> of tobacco  
from the s<sup>d</sup> Estate y<sup>e</sup> remainder y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rhoades would take out in y<sup>e</sup> bill work of transporting with an<sup>d</sup> enough  
y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>l</sup>t hath done to y<sup>e</sup> value of 32<sup>o</sup> of tobacco is in all to y<sup>e</sup> sum of 74<sup>o</sup> of tobacco and m<sup>r</sup> an<sup>d</sup> are ready to  
forego to & avowing agreement Langster d<sup>l</sup>t

M<sup>r</sup> Ambrose White d<sup>l</sup>t

Item for Carting of m<sup>r</sup> h<sup>l</sup> of tobacco one time to Snow Hill Sunday 360

Item to 3 pair of Starling the putting of them 50

Item to half a barrel of fishling 10

Edward Smith Summ<sup>r</sup> 420

M<sup>r</sup> John Rhoades d<sup>l</sup>t

Item to transporting one h<sup>l</sup> of Shield Corn y<sup>e</sup> an<sup>d</sup> of Andrew White Kingston 200

Item to one time of mulch<sup>r</sup> from Dawden 200

Item to Carting of two h<sup>l</sup> of tobacco at two several times for same do<sup>e</sup> 160

Edward Smith made oath to be an<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> This being the true an<sup>d</sup> Error printed by m<sup>r</sup> Edward Smith Summ<sup>r</sup> 320

John Rigerout was sworn on y<sup>e</sup> cause depending on part of y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>l</sup>t

This C<sup>l</sup> having considered y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>misses finds no cause of action & an<sup>d</sup> Acquits

The same Day Com<sup>r</sup> as above

John Cropper p<sup>l</sup>t y<sup>e</sup> Look p<sup>l</sup>t  
ag<sup>t</sup>

Oliver Berre d<sup>l</sup>t Langster d<sup>l</sup>t

Somey<sup>e</sup>th Com<sup>r</sup> of Oliver Berre late of this County Mariner was summoned to answer unto John  
Cropper in application of distress upon the case

And whereupon the p<sup>l</sup>t by Thomas Leale his attorney Com<sup>r</sup> & faith that he the said Oliver in  
the month of February last became indebted unto y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t the full & just Summ<sup>r</sup> of two thousand one  
hundred & seventy pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco & in order to y<sup>e</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid  
Summ<sup>r</sup> of 2170 of tobacco unto y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t he the s<sup>d</sup> Oliver did charge An<sup>d</sup> upon Col<sup>l</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Stevens with not to be  
here in C<sup>l</sup> to produce but he the s<sup>d</sup> Oliver fraudulently intending the p<sup>l</sup>t to receive of the Summ<sup>r</sup>  
aforesaid he did with Col<sup>l</sup> Stevens order him not to expect the note aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Oliver  
had charged soe y<sup>e</sup> the p<sup>l</sup>t is still unpaid or satisfied y<sup>e</sup> Summ<sup>r</sup> of 2170 of tobacco although after he  
unto required by the p<sup>l</sup>t whereupon the p<sup>l</sup>t for the he is damaged and hath damages to the value  
of 2400 pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings this suit y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup>t d<sup>l</sup>t y<sup>e</sup> d<sup>l</sup>t

Quere Tho: Look

the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1602

Col<sup>l</sup> Stevens do be pleased to pay m<sup>r</sup> John Cropper twenty one hundred and seventy pounds of tobacco upon  
my an<sup>d</sup> and will pay you the same or in any thing else that you shall receive y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Oliver to command  
Oliver Berre

These Testes witnesseth that if Oliver Berre shall pay unto Henry Smith the Summ<sup>r</sup> of two thousand  
one hundred & seventy pounds of tobacco the remainder of two thousand and five hundred pounds of  
tobacco that the said Berre did agree for to give unto John Cropper for his damages by the s<sup>d</sup> John Cropper  
should sustaine by Joane Garride being with the s<sup>d</sup> John Cropper the s<sup>d</sup> Joane doth charge y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
Berre to be the father thereof that the s<sup>d</sup> Berre shall witness that if the said John doth  
acquitt and discharge the s<sup>d</sup> Oliver Berre from all damages y<sup>e</sup> I shall sustaine by the s<sup>d</sup> Joane  
being with the s<sup>d</sup> John Cropper my hand & seal the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1602

Testes John Cropper  
Daniel Cuilland

John Cropper