

June the 13<sup>th</sup> 1689

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William Pounds pl.<sup>b</sup> The d<sup>r</sup>-f<sup>r</sup> not app-aring Ordered that the Sheriff take him into custody and him safely keep so that he had his body b-fore our  
S<sup>r</sup> William Morris d<sup>r</sup> Justice of our Noel County Court to be holden the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday Tuesday  
In August next et<sup>r</sup>

John Webb pl.<sup>b</sup> Sunn<sup>t</sup> County Es<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Rob<sup>r</sup> son of this County was attach'd to answer  
a<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Rob<sup>r</sup> son d<sup>r</sup> unto John Webb in holder in esplea that he render four hundred  
Pounds of Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> he swot<sup>r</sup> and viciusly d-tameth

And Whereupon the pl.<sup>b</sup> by Thomas Loo<sup>r</sup> his Attorney comes and saith that  
he the said William in or about the Month of August last past did assume upon  
himself and faithfully promised to pay unto the pl.<sup>b</sup> the full and inf<sup>r</sup> sum of four  
hundred pounds of tobacco upon the account of Robert Laine's estate of this County d-dead  
but he the said William fraudulently intending the pl.<sup>b</sup> to d-ceive of the sum aforesaid  
not regarding his promise nor assumption doineth and still doth deny to pay the sum  
of four hundred pounds of tobacco although often thereunto required by the pl.<sup>b</sup>  
Whereupon the pl.<sup>b</sup> saith he is damnified and hath damage to the value of eight  
hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings this Suit<sup>r</sup> et<sup>r</sup>

And the d<sup>r</sup> by John Taylor his Attorney pur<sup>r</sup> and d-fendeth the force  
and Envoy when et<sup>r</sup> and prayeth liberty to empare herewite untill the Noel County  
Court and it is granted him the said day is granted to the pl.<sup>b</sup> Likewise  
Nowherew<sup>r</sup> al this day viz<sup>r</sup> the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 11<sup>th</sup> y-ard of the Dominion of the  
R<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>r</sup> Charles et<sup>r</sup> Amoy<sup>r</sup> 1689 came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid  
and the said William Rob<sup>r</sup> son by his Attorney John Taylor saith that the pl.<sup>b</sup> his due  
he ought not to have for that he hath not entred his accon according to Law either  
prayeth indig<sup>r</sup> of the declaration aforesaid

Whereupon it is considered by this Court how that the declaration of the pl.<sup>b</sup> is not  
Sufficient to Maintaine the action aforesd and therfore Ordered that the said John Web  
take nothing by his said writt but & in Mercy for his fals-Plamour and that William Rob<sup>r</sup>  
go th<sup>r</sup> without day and it is further Ordered that the said William Rob<sup>r</sup> son recover  
against the said John Web the sume of <sup>of Tobacco for his loss in this</sup>  
& half paid out according to the forme of the Statute et<sup>r</sup>

John Doe - pl.<sup>b</sup> Sunn<sup>t</sup> County Es<sup>r</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Ho<sup>r</sup> Taylor of this County was att-  
a<sup>r</sup> Co answer unto John Doe of Accomack County in Virg<sup>r</sup> afa  
pl<sup>r</sup> a of trespass on the Cap<sup>r</sup> et<sup>r</sup>

And Whereupon the pl.<sup>b</sup> by Thomas Loo<sup>r</sup> his Attorney com<sup>r</sup> d-saide<sup>r</sup> that  
he the said H<sup>r</sup> Ho<sup>r</sup> Taylor upon the eighth day of October anno 1687 became ind-blest  
the pl.<sup>b</sup> the full and inf<sup>r</sup> sum of El<sup>r</sup> avon thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable  
Tobacco and was to be paid upon Demand to the pl.<sup>b</sup> his heire<sup>r</sup> &c<sup>r</sup> or adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Attorney as will in Court more plainly app-are<sup>r</sup> as of Good Obligatory under the  
Seal<sup>r</sup> of him the said H<sup>r</sup> Ho<sup>r</sup> Taylor and her-<sup>r</sup> in Court produced wherom he the said