

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

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Richard Anterham pl.  
agt.  
Walter Evans Ceytor def.

Both parties by mutual counsel have agreed

Stephon Coston pl. } Bideford County if  
agt. }

Henry Lynch of Galloway, March<sup>t</sup> was attached to  
Henry Lynch def. } Answerable unto Stephon Coston of this County in an action  
of the cause.

And Whereupon the pl. Stephon Coston by his attorney John Taylor power  
and sayes that in the year 1688 some time in October last past did buy  
of m<sup>r</sup>. Henry Lynch def. a man serv<sup>t</sup> by name Richard Verding which servant  
the said Lynch def. did sell and make sale for the full and just sume  
of ffe thousand pounds of Tobacco<sup>t</sup> and casc<sup>t</sup> for the same and full term  
of four years & three months which said servant to give an assignment  
for both attorney and fees to give for the same aforementioned whereby the  
said Coston is defrauded to the value of 10000<sup>t</sup> of Cob<sup>t</sup> & therefore upon  
bring<sup>t</sup> this suit<sup>t</sup>

And the def<sup>t</sup> attorney Thomas Colle Court and defendant the force of injury  
wher<sup>t</sup> e<sup>t</sup> and sayeth that the pl. his acc<sup>t</sup> he ought not to have for that the aforesaid  
which he declared for, for four years he alwaies had ready to deliver to him, and as to y<sup>t</sup>  
three months more which he declared for and demands an assign<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> attorney  
further sayeth that it would be time enough to sue for the same when the four years  
were expiro<sup>t</sup>

And the pl. sayeth he ought not to be debarr<sup>t</sup> his acc<sup>t</sup> afores<sup>t</sup> for that he sayeth  
that he profford<sup>t</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> if that he would robate him 1000 hundred pounds of Cob<sup>t</sup>  
for the said three months service which he shold him evor and abou<sup>t</sup> the four years  
he would be satisfied so long he would give him no assign<sup>t</sup> for the said time  
Upon which said both parties by mutual counsel put themselves to the judgement of  
this court Wherupon it is this day viz the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year  
of the dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hono<sup>t</sup> Charles & R<sup>t</sup> Amoy 1689 Considered by this court  
her<sup>t</sup> that the said Stephon Coston recover against the said Henry Lynch as well as the  
sume of 1000 hundred pounds of Tobacco<sup>t</sup> for want of an assign<sup>t</sup> for the said three  
months service and in full satisfaction of the same as also the sume  
of Tobacco<sup>t</sup> left of due and the def<sup>t</sup> in Mor<sup>t</sup> et<sup>t</sup>

And it is ordered by this court that the said serv<sup>t</sup> indenture be signed and delivered  
to Stephon Coston et<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Jones pl. } The def<sup>t</sup> not appearing Ordered that the Sheriff  
agt. } take him in custody if found in his County & him  
William Morris def. } safely keepe so that he has his body before our Justic<sup>t</sup>  
of our next County court to be holden the second Tuesday  
In August next et<sup>t</sup>