

Bill viz

Know all men by this present that I William Scamer of Somersett County Grant me my  
licens & permits & adm<sup>rs</sup> to pay or cause will truly paid unto John Stranbridge of the  
County aforesaid his licens & permits & adm<sup>rs</sup> the full & just sume of six hundred &  
seaventy eight pound of good merchantable tobaco to be p<sup>d</sup> the next year w<sup>ch</sup> shall  
be in the year 1607 at witness my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Febr<sup>y</sup> 1606

It is to be understood y<sup>t</sup> the said quantity of tobaco is to be paid in any  
place convenient in Somersett County this done before signing & sealing

Signed seal & witness  
my Presence of the Thos. Poul  
Richard Chamberl

William Scamer (sealed)

This 5<sup>th</sup> febr<sup>y</sup> that noe part of y<sup>e</sup> 670<sup>l</sup> of tobaco is paid but still due therefor and  
that w<sup>ch</sup> Scamer pay unto J<sup>o</sup> Stranbridge at his bid y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> febr<sup>y</sup> six hundred seaventy eight pound  
of tobaco & cost of his alias expens

The same Day Comm<sup>rs</sup> ab above

John Stranbridge p<sup>l</sup> } Pool: p<sup>l</sup> }  
Ag<sup>t</sup> } }  
W<sup>m</sup> Scamer: def<sup>t</sup> } Scamer: in person }  
- dect<sup>o</sup> viz

Som<sup>rs</sup> sett County J<sup>o</sup> William Scamer lat<sup>o</sup> of this County was attarged to answer unto John Stranbridge  
in an action of Cas<sup>us</sup> /

And where upon the p<sup>l</sup> by Thomas Poul his Attorney Com<sup>rs</sup> & faith that he the  
Scamer came indebted with the p<sup>l</sup> the full & just sume of four hundred sixty two  
two pounds of tobaco as app<sup>r</sup> here in Co<sup>o</sup> produced the w<sup>ch</sup> he the J<sup>o</sup> Scamer  
did faithfully promise to pay unto y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>l</sup> when thereunto required but he the  
said Scamer fraudulently intending the p<sup>l</sup> to receive of the sume aforesaid  
doth deny & still doth deny to pay the same although often w<sup>ch</sup> were unto required  
by the p<sup>l</sup> whereupon the p<sup>l</sup> faith he is damaged & hath damage to the value of  
nine hundred pounds of tobaco & thereupon bringe this suit /

Ag<sup>t</sup> the Pool: } }  
pledged d: L<sup>rs</sup> } }  
J<sup>o</sup> Richard Re

W<sup>m</sup> Scamer D: 1606  
To w<sup>ch</sup> Tax: p<sup>r</sup> the Sheriff for him  
To y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff for f<sup>e</sup> 132: 3 half<sup>s</sup> is  
To y<sup>e</sup> Clerk: 200: 3 half<sup>s</sup> is  
To y<sup>e</sup> remainder for his arrondation

Enoib excepted p<sup>r</sup> me J<sup>o</sup> Stranbridge: Total 462

And this day to w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> Anno<sup>o</sup> J<sup>o</sup> 1607 the said John  
Stranbridge before the Co<sup>o</sup> made oath upon the holy Evangelists that the above<sup>d</sup> an<sup>o</sup> is  
ajust & true an<sup>o</sup> & nothing ther<sup>e</sup>of paid

And there upon this Co<sup>o</sup> orderd that William Scamer: def<sup>t</sup> pay unto J<sup>o</sup> Stranbridge  
p<sup>l</sup> or his ord<sup>r</sup> four hundred sixty & two pounds of tobaco with cost of his  
alias expens

The same Day Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
orderd that in<sup>o</sup> done w<sup>ch</sup> Blithington alle<sup>d</sup> cas<sup>us</sup> the case at the Court house to be called & to cause made  
to be made before the Justice of the Peace at his shall receive Direction to be p<sup>d</sup> for the same as two  
or three times to be worth