

Maryland Somerset County

John Barber late of this County was attached to answer unto Cap. David Brown in a Plea of Debt

It is upon the aforesaid Cap. David Brown by his Attorney Edward Gourd, saith that the aforesaid John Barber upon the 31. day of May in the year of our Lord 1688. then Brown indebted unto the said Cap. David Brown in the sum of twelve hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco, and also upon the 12. day of August in the year 1689. in the sum of 629. pounds of powder as doth more plainly appear by two certain writings under the hand & seal of the doct and here in Court produced, but the doct. alle regarding his promise of assumption but fraudulently intending the plt. to deprive in the sum of 1229. pounds of tobacco and also in the sum of 629 pounds of powder, but hath neglected to pay and still doth neglect, although often the doct. required, whereupon the plt. saith he is damaged, and hath damage to the value and loss of 9000 pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings his suite. J. Cur. Edward Gourd.

Joseph Shapler. was summoned to answer unto Cap. Henry Smith in a plea of trespass of the Cap. And the said Henry by his Attorney Peter But, saith that in June last the said Henry became bound for the said Joseph to the Lord Baltimore for the duty of the two shillings of the doct. but the said Joseph hath not paid the said Bills of Exchange according to the tenor of the said Bond given in that behalf, whereby the said Henry is liable to be sued for the penalty of the said Bond, therefore desired to have warranty of the said Joseph for to save the said Henry harmless from any damage that shall arise by the non payment of the said Bills of Exchange and thereupon he brings his suit. J. Cur. Peter But. } John: Dod. } Rich: Dod. }

Richard Blunbott was attached to answer unto William Harps of a plea of trespass upon the Cap. And whereupon the said William by Peter But his Attorney Complaineth that the said Richard the 8. day of October in the year of our Lord 1689. at Menokin within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said William in the sum of twelve hundred and forty two pounds of tobacco for the loan mentioned accommodations at the house of the said William, and other goods sold and delivered as of account and the said Richard to the said Wm in manner aforesaid being indebted the said Richard in consideration did assume upon him self and to the said Wm, then and there faithfully promise that he the said Richard the sum of 1243. pounds of tobacco to the said Wm. when he should be thereunto requested would well and truly reimburse and pay. However the said Richard his promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said William in this behalf craftily and slyly to deprive and defraud the said sum of 1243. pounds of tobacco to the said Wm. hath not paid although the said Richard, to do the same, by the said Wm. afterwards was requested but hath utterly refused and doth still refuse to the damage of the said Wm. of 1800. pounds of tobacco, and thereof he brings his suite. J. Cur. Peter But. } John: Dod. } Rich: Dod. }

Somerset County Henry Sadbury was attached to answer unto Edmund Howard in a plea of trespass upon the Cap. And whereupon the said Edmund by Peter But his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the said Henry the 10. day of October in the year of our Lord 1689. at Lorton within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Edmund in twenty five pounds of Butter being for one summer's milk of Cowe of his the said Edmund and the said Henry