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Daron Bishop Comyn summoned and sworn witness in this Court following viz

June 12th, 1691

June 12th, 1691. The deposition of Daron Bishop: Blaster aged about 37 years. whose Master: Lord apprentices him self from me in his Service was taken up by John Taylor and brought home to me by John Taylor at my house. John Taylor bargained and agreed with Master: Lord, that if his said Master would allow the one half of what John Taylor could get by Law from Wm. Goffett of what tobacco and corn his said Master was indebted and owing to Master: Lord Comyn fifteen hundred lbs of tobacco and three barrels of corn. Then his said John Taylor would willingly and did agree to pay all Court Charges and Cost of Suit, and Master: Lord to pay nothing of either. And his deposition ends and no further.

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Mr. John Blaster aged about 45 years deposition of same to saye & no further.

In a former day having heard the forementioned Declaration and plea, the aforesaid Deposition, and the Oaths of Mr. Goffett and Sam'l Houghton. Having likewise read their Charters and Settlements to confirm the same. And now this said day being returned, and in Court called over by their names, Comyn unanimously agreed, given in this following verdict, which is read in the audience of the pl. & deft. (viz) Oath of the Jury finding One thousand forty seven pounds of tobacco for the pl. Mr. Edward Foreman. Verdict of the Court hale confirmed

RECORD - Every Officer in this Court gave his fees in this to the pl. to John Taylor. There is Only 400 pounds of tobacco to be paid to Daron Bishop and his man for Judgment in action, which is to be paid by the pl. and deft. as y' arbit' of Court and Court of sd Bishop. pl. & deft. both agreed to the same

William Henderson Esq. Somerst County Esq. Benjamin Deards of this County Lawyer was attached to answer unto Mr. Henderson of the same County Blaster in an action upon the Cap.

Benjamin Deards Esq.

And whereupon his pl. by James Jones Esq his Attorney comes & says that the deft is bound and stands indebted unto the pl. One able man for and during the space of four years fully to be employed and served, his said deft having already had full satisfaction for his said service of and from the pl. also the sum of six hundred thirty and four pounds of tobacco, charged & received by a certain Recd his said deft put upon the pl. in discharging him (instead of his said Servant for four years) One John Taylor Freeman by a false Indenture, which is that did plainly appear in this Court to be the last of those deft. the pl. not being any way privy thereto, so that the pl. hath demanded either his Servant according to Bargain or that his money so charged be returned in kind, which his said deft hath utterly refused, thereby fraudulently & craftily intending to extort the pl. both of Servant and money with his charges, so that the pl. is damnified and hath lost to the value of Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon brings this suit.

Ja. Jones Esq pro. pl. { Jno. Deards Esq. pro. deft.

Ordered by this Court, that the Sheriff affix the Seal.