

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1690

appeared by the said Bill here in Court produced, and the same Bill & sum ordered by the sd Court to the pl<sup>t</sup> was assumed and faithfully promised to be paid to the pl<sup>t</sup> by the said def<sup>t</sup> upon receipt of the sd Bill, yet notwithstanding of the said promise and assumption the said def<sup>t</sup> fraudulently and craftily intended to detain the pl<sup>t</sup> of the said sum of 800<sup>l</sup>. of tobacco. The payment of the same hath hitherto be denied, and yet doth deny to the pl<sup>t</sup> great loss and damage to the value of six hundred pounds of the said tobacco, and thereupon brings this suit

Charles C. C. pl<sup>t</sup> pro. } In. Co. }  
Eng. Re. }

The Defendant pleads satisfaction. puts himself upon the Court

The, Bill binds me John Richards of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Governor my Honor Executor and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto John Webb of Somerset County Undertaker for the Counters Dem<sup>d</sup> due or design the full and just sum of Eight hundred pounds of good sound Merchantable Ba<sup>t</sup> Tobacco and Cask Containment at some Town in the aforesaid County at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date hereof as witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1687

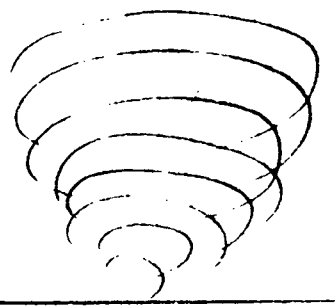
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us.

John Richards. S. Seal

Richard Sill.

James + Davison

M. Randall Swell made oath to the affirmation of Richards



This Court grants Order for 800 tobacco according to Declaration

Case: Green Ct. Somerset County vs. Robert Houlston of this County was attached to answer unto Jacob Besson of a Debt of 100 p<sup>cs</sup> upon y<sup>e</sup> Cash. or? And whereupon the said Jacob by Peter Bont his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the said Robert the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1689. at some place within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Jacob in the sum of nine hundred ninety one pounds of good sound Merchantable Ba<sup>t</sup> Tobacco being for sundry goods and Merchandizes sold and delivered as by a particular account hereof here in Court produced may appear, and the said Robert to the said Jacob in manner aforesaid being indebted did assume upon himself, and to the said Jacob faithfully promised that the said Robert the said sum of 991. pounds of good sound Merchantable Ba<sup>t</sup> Tobacco, when he should be therewith requested would well and truly content and pay. He ver the less the said Robert his promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding burrowing and fraudulently intending that the said Jacob in this behalf craftily and subtilly to detain and detain the said sum to the said Jacob hath not paid, but hath hitherto refused and doth still refuse to the damage of the said Jacob 1600 pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings this suit or?

But Besson In. Co. } Issue beyond the matter was left to }  
Eng. Re. } the judgment of this Court

The Defendant pleads satisfaction. J<sup>r</sup>. Bousillon.

Octob<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1689. Robert Houlston = Sum Berke  
to 19 yards of good linnen at 40 p<sup>cs</sup> — — 760  
to one quire of paper. — — — 004  
one Ivory Comb & 1 yr of white tape — — 036  
one pound of white Crown linnen — — — 030  
four gross of Quips Buttons. — — — 060  
four pound of Sugar. — — — 024  
two yards of Calico linnen at 25. — — 050

Dillo Houlston Dr.  
to one yoke of Kinn — — — 17  
2 hanks of Cloud linnen — — — 10  
Errors Excepted by me Jacob Besson 991  
C<sup>t</sup> above and proved in Open Court Aug 13. 1690  
Rec. for off. } J<sup>r</sup>. Miller & } who made oath to y<sup>e</sup> payment }  
} J<sup>r</sup>. Stolford } of the debt delivered for 991. }  
of Berke }  
This Court Order a Non suit ag<sup>t</sup> the pl<sup>t</sup>.