

David Small plantiffe: Richard Hulse Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. Richard Hulse Late of Prince Georges County was Atteched to Answer unto David Small of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said David by William Stone his Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said Richard the 13th day of August Annoque Domini 1696 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said David in the Sume of four hundred Eighty Six pounds of tobaccoe he the Said Richard the day yeare and place aforesaid did deliver unto the Said David one noate or order with the proper hand and name of the Said Richard Subscribed and to one Mr. James Gamblin directed for payment thereof and the Said Richard Afterwards to witt the day yeare and place aforesaid Inconsideration of the premises did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said David faithfully promise that if the Said James Gambling did not pay the Said Sume of 486 lbs. of tobaccoe in the Said noate mentioned that then the Said Richard would pay the Same to the Said David when he Should be thereunto Requested and the Said David in fact Saith that Afterwards to witt the day yeare and place aforesaid Speaking to the Said James Gambling demanded of him if he would pay the Said noate for the Said Sume of 486 lbs. of tobaccoe which then he Shewed him the Said James Gambling And the Said James Gambling Answered the he would not pay the Same noate and the Said David in fact further Saith that the Said James Gambling at any time Since the Said Sume of 486 lbs. of tobaccoe to the Said David hath not paid nor any manner for the Same Satisfied Yet the Said Richard his promise and Assumption Soe as aforesaid made Little Regarding but Deviseing and fraudulently Intending him the Said David in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to receive and defraud he the Said Richard him the Said David the Said Sume of 486 lbs. of tobaccoe to him the Said David Although Afterwards to witt the day yeare and place aforesaid he was thereunto Requested hath not paid but the Same to pay hath denyed and Still [104] doth denye to the Damage of the Said David of 900 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings his Suite etc.

Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe. William Stone.

The plantiffe by his Attorney aforesaid haveing Issued out one writt against the Defendant which Said writt was by the Sheriffe here Returned that the Said Richard Hulse was not to be found in his balywick and Likewise have Caused a Copye of the Cause of Action to be Left at the house of the defendant Last aboarde in this County And alsoe it is testified on part of the plantiffe here in Court that the Said Defendant hath Elloyned himselfe out of the Jurisdiction of this Court.

Whereupon the Said David Small by William Stone his Attorney prayeth an Atteachment against the goods Chattles and Creditts of the Said Richard Hulse as well for the Said Sume of four hundred Eighty Six pounds of tobaccoe the debt for damages aforesaid as alsoe the Sume of four hundred fifty three pounds of tobaccoe his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Laid out and Expended According to Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and provided etc. and by the Court here it is granted unto him.

Michaell Taney plantiffe: Paul Rawlings Defendant.

The plantiffe Sues the Defendant by William Stone his Attorney for the full and Just Sume of nine hundred forty five pounds of good Sound Machantable Leafe tobaccoe in Caske due by bill as by Decleration and bill filed Appareth etc.

The Defendant in his proper person Comes here into Court and Saies that he