

Edward and Dudley Carleton plantiffe: Edward Batson Defendant

The plantiffes Obtained his Majesties writt of Capias out of this Court against the Defendant of a plea of trespass upon the Case by vertue of which Said writt the Sheriffe of Prince Georges County have brought the body of the Defendant here into Court to Answer etc. And whereupon the plantiffs Attorney prayeth that he may have Spetiall baile to the Said Action and it is granted unto him. And the Said Edward Batson present here in Court is Committed to the Costody of the Sheriffe for default of Manucaptors there to Remaine untill etc.

Josias Towgood plantiffe: William Ludell Defendant

Prince Georges County Ss. William Ludell late of Prince Georges County planter was Attached to Answer unto Josias Towgood of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said Josias by John Meriton his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the Said William the 28th day of January in the yeare of our Lord 1696/7 at Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood Indebted unto the Said Josias in the Sume of Eight hundred and fifty pounds of tobaccoe being soe much tobaccoe that he the Said William did promise and Assume upon himselfe to pay unto the Said Josias for one [155] John Wilkinson and one Francis Prick as by a pertickeler Account thereof hereunto Annexed Relation being thereunto had may more at Large Appeare and the Said William to the Said Josias in manner aforesaid being Indebted Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said Josias then and there faithfully promise that he the Said William him the Said Josias the Said Sume of 850 lbs. of tobaccoe when he Should be thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said William his promise and Assumption Soe as aforesaid made Little Regarding but minding and Fraudulently Intending him the Said Josias in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to Deceive and Defraud the Said Sume of 850 lbs. of tobaccoe or any part thereof to the Said Josias hath not paid Although the Said William to doe the Same by the Said Josias Afterwards the Day and place aforesaid was often thereunto Requested but the Same to pay hath hitherto denyed and Still doth denye to the Damage of the Said Josias of 1500 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings his Suite etc.

Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe. John Meriton.

William Ludell Debtor to Josias Towgood January 28th 1696/7.	
To your Assumption to pay me for John Wilkinson	450
To your Assumption to pay me for Francis Prick	400
	850

Came Josias Towgood in open Court and made oath that the above is a true and Just Account and that he Never Received any part or parcell thereof.

Joshua Cecell Clerke.

And whereas the Said plantife have Caused a Cobby to be of the Decleration by the Sheriffe to be Left with the Defendant at the time of Serving the writt which was Eight dayes before this Court Whereupon the Said plantiffe prayeth that the Said Defendant to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc. According to Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided etc. Whereupon the Said William Ludell by Cleborne Lomax his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that the Said William Ludell did not