

of tobaccoe for Severall yeares but now the plantation Lyes Voyd therefore wee desier the Court to take it into Consideration that the Said plantation may be Supplied that it may be put into good order for the good of the Orphants.

Endorsed on the above Information. presentment found by us the grand Jury of Prince Georges County.

Thomas Vaughne one of the grand Jury men above named for not Appearing when the Rest of the grand Jury men Came in with their presentments was fined two hundred pounds of tobaccoe. [*Fine.*]

The Rest of the grand Jury men was by the Court Allowed two hundred pounds of tobaccoe at Mr. Jonathan Willsons and Discharged for this time.

Thomas Taney and Jane his wife Administratrix of Henry Trueman plantiffe:
Francis Collier Defendant

The plantiffs by James Cranford their attorney Sues the Defendant for the Sume of two thowsand Six hundred twenty and one pounds of good Sound Marchantable and every way well Conditioned tobaccoe and Caske due by bill as by bill and Decleration filed Appeareth.

And the Said Francis Collier in his proper person Came into Court and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he Cannot gainsay the Action of the plantiffs nor but the Said bill or writeing Obligatory is the Deed of the Said Francis Collier and thereupon desiers that Judgment may be Entred against him for the Same etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Thomas Taney and Jane his wife Administratrix of the goods and Chattles of Henry Trueman Deceased Recover against the Said Francis Collier the Sume of two thowsand Six hundred twenty and one pounds of tobaccoe their Debt aforesaid and their Damages by Occation of Deteyning of the Said Debt three hundred Seaventy five pounds of tobaccoe to the Said plantiffs of their Assent by the Court here Adjudged And the Said Francis Collier in mercy etc.

Edward Brock plantiffe: Richard Edwards Defendant

Richard Edwards late of Prince Georges County planter was Attached to Answer unto Edward Brock of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said Edward by John Meriton his Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said Richard the 29th day of January 1696/7 at Charles Towne within the [166] Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said Edward in the Sume of twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe being Soe much tobaccoe that he the Said Richard Assumed to pay to the Said Edward for one years Schooleing and boarding of his the Said Richard Edwards Servant boy Called Michaell Summers and the Said Richard to the Said Edward in manner aforesaid being Indebted Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himself and to the Said Edward then and there faithfully promise that he the Said Riched the Said Sume of twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe when he Should be thereunto Afterwards Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said Richard his promise and Assumption aforesaid not Regarding but minding and fradulently Intending him the Said Edward in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and Defraud the Said Sume of 1200 lbs. of tobaccoe or any part thereof to the Said Edward hath not paid Although the Said Richard to doe the Same by the Said Edward Afterwards the day and place aforesaid was often