

Mr. Edward Batson Debtor October the 14th 1692.			per Contra Credit		
			lbs. tobaccoe		
£	s	d			
To 30 1/4 gallons of Rome	5	5	10 1/2	By John Gaile	240
To 60 lbs. Suggester	1	0	00	By 1 hoghead at John Gales ..	428
				By Jobe Evans 16s in tobaccoe	320

					988
To 34 gallons of Malasus	2	11	00	By ballance Due	3678
To 33 lbs. of Suggester ...	0	16	06		---
To 10 gallons Rome ...	2	00	00		4666

					11 13 04 1/2
To the Sume of	11	13	04 1/2		
					lbs. tobaccoe

To the Sume of £11 13s
 04 1/2d Reduced into
 tobaccoe at 5s per 100
 lbs. Amounts to 4666:

And the Said Edward Batson by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth leave thereof to Imparle here untill the next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the plantiffe Lickewise and Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 22d day of June Annoque Domini 1697: Came as well the Said Edward and Dudley Carleton and Company as the Said Edward Batson by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Said Edward and Dudley Carleton and Company prayeth that the Said Edward Batson to their Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc. And the Said Edward Batson by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that he did not Assume in manner and forme as the Said Edward and Dudley against him hath Complayned and thereof hee puts himselfe upon the Country. John Meriton.

And the plantiffe alsoe. William Stone.

Therefore it is Comanded the Sheriffe that without delay hee Cause to Come here twelve etc. by whome etc. and who neither etc. to Recognize etc. because as well etc. And now here at this day that is to Say the 22d of June Annoque Domini 1697: here Cometh as well the Said Edward and Dudley Carleton and Company as the Said Edward Batson by their Attorneys afforesaid And the Jurors thereon Impanelled being Called Likewise Came (Viz.)

James Stoddart, foreman, Hugh Ryley, John Browne, John Cozens, William Selby, Archable Edmonson, James Moore, Edward Willett, Francis Marbery, William Rothery, John Chittam, Joseph West. Sumoned per Thomas Greenfeild, Sheriffe.

[186] Who to Speake the truth Conserving the premises Elected tryed and Sworne doe Say upon their Oath they they find for the Defendant.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Edward and Dudley Carleton and Company take nothing by their Said writt but be in mercy for their false Clamor and that the Said Edward Batson goe thereof without Day It is Likewise Considered that the Said Edward Batson Recover against the Said Edward and Dudley and Company his Damages by Occation of the premises to nine hundred thirty one pounds of tobaccoe to the Said Edward Batson by the discretion of the Justices here at his Request for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Sustained According to the forme of the Statute etc. by the Court here Adjudged etc.