

man was Attached to Answer unto Thomas Hollyday of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said Thomas by William Stone his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the Said Hugh the Second day of January in the yeare of our Lord 1696 att Calvert County that is to Say at Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said Thomas in the Sume of five hundred pounds of tobaccoe being for the Rent of a Certaine plantation Called Buzard Iseland Lying in Calvert County for one yeare Ending the day and yeare aforesaid And the Said Hugh to the Said Thomas in manner aforesaid [209] Being Indebted Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said Thomas then and there faithfully promise that he the Said Hugh him the Said Thomas the Said Sume of 500 pounds of tobaccoe when he Should be thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said Hugh his promise and Assumption Soe as aforesaid made Little Regarding but minding and Fraudulently Intending him the Said Thomas in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 500 lbs. of tobaccoe or any part thereof to the Said Thomas hath not paid Although the Said Hugh to doe the Same by the Said Thomas Afterwards the day and place aforesaid was often thereunto Requested but the Same to pay to the Said Thomas hath denyed and Still doth Denye to the Damage of the Said Thomas of 1000 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon be brings this Suite etc.

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

And the Said Hugh Ellis by James Cranford 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.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of August Annoque Domini 1697 here Came as well the Said Thomas Hollyday as the Said Hugh Ellis by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said Thomas Hollyday prayeth that the Said Hugh Ellis to his Declaration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And the Said Hugh Ellis by James Cranford his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he is not informed by the Said Hugh Ellis his Clyant of any Any Answer for the Said Hugh Ellis in the plea aforesaid to be given and nothing more thereof Saith by which the Said Thomas Hollyday Remaineth against the Said Hugh Ellis thereof undefended etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Thomas Hollyday Recover against the Said Hugh Ellis as well the Sume of five hundred pounds of tobaccoe his Damages in the premises aforesaid as alsoe the Sume of two hundred and twelve pounds of tobaccoe for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Sustained to the Said Thomas Hollyday of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged And the Said Hugh Ellis in mercy etc.

Peter Paggen and Company plantiffs: James Foord Defendant

Prince Georges County Ss. James Foord late of Prince Georges County planter was Attached to Answer unto Peter Paggen and Company of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said Peter by William Stone his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the Said Peter the 15th day of May 1695 According to the Custome of Merchants had delivered to the Said James goods and Merchandizes etc. to the vallue of twenty nine pounds Sterling in Maryland of the proper goods of him the Said Peter with that Intent that one Micajah Perry and Company then