

tors, Administrators or Assignes the Just quantity of one thowsand pounds of good Marchantable tobaccoe in Caske to Containe the Same at or neare Mount Calvert in Prince Georges County Yet the aforesaid. John Little Regarding the Said bill passed unto the Said Allexander by the Said John but plotting and fraudulently Intending the aforesaid Allexander in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid Allexander the aforesaid one thowsand pounds of tobaccoe to the aforesaid Allexander hath not as yet paid Although the aforesaid John by the aforesaid Allexander hath been often thereunto Required but the Same to him to pay hath Denied and Still doth Denye to the Damage of the plantiffe 2000 lbs. of tobaccoe and hereupon he brings his Suite.

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

And the Said John Deakins by William Stone 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 Likewise etc.

[213] Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of August Annoque Domini 1697 Came here as well the Said Allexander Chappell as the Said John Deekins by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said Allexander Chappell prayeth that the Said John Deekins to his Declaration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And the Said John Deekins by William Stone his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that he doth not [owe] the Said Allexander Chapple the Said one thowsand pounds of tobaccoe in manner and forme as the plantiffe in his Declaration aforesaid hath Declared and of this he puts himselfe upon the Country. William Stone.

And the plantiffe alsoe. John Meriton.

Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriffe that without delay he 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 (to witt) the 24th day of August Annoque Domini 1697 here Cometh as well the Said Allexander Chappell as the Said John Deekins by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors thereon Impanelled being Called Likewise Came (Viz.)

Hugh Ryley, foreman, Archable Edmonson, William Conley, John Forrest, Edward Willett, Allexander Magruder, Joshua Hall, Paul Busey, James Brooke, Christopher Baines, Robert Orme, Guy White. Supoenaed per Thomas Greenfeild, Sheriffe.

Who to Speake the truth Concerning the premises being Elected tryed and Sworne doe Say upon their Oath that the Defendant doth not owe to the Said plantiffe the Said one thowsand pounds of tobaccoe as the Defendant above in his plea aforesaid hath Alledged.

Upon which the Said Defendant prayeth his Judgment to him by the Court here on the verdict aforesaid to be Rendered etc. And the Said plantiffe Saith that the Court here ought not to proceed to Render Judgment upon the verdict aforesaid because he Saith that he hath good Cause to Arrest the Same And prayeth twenty dayes time to file his Reasons for the Arresting of the Same and it is by the Court here granted unto him etc.

Charles Beall against Andrew Hurd, Attachment.

It is Commanded the Sheriffe that he Attach the Sume of twelve hundred forty nine pounds of tobaccoe in the hands of any person or persons in this County and