

plantiffe Likewise. Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of August Annoque Domini 1697: here Came as well the Said William Creed as the Said George Plowden by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said William Creed prayeth that the Said George Plowden to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc. And the Said George Plowden by John Meriton his Attorney further Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that he is not Informed by the Said George Plowden his Clyant of any answer for the Said George Plowden in the plea aforesaid to be given and nothing more thereof Saith by which the Said William Creed Remaineth against the Said George Plowden thereof undefended etc. Therefore it is Considered that the Said William Creed Recover against the Said George Plowden the Sume of three hundred thirty two pounds of tobaccoe his debt aforesaid and his Damages by Occation of Detaining the Said Debt to two hundred and Eighty pounds of tobaccoe to the Said William Creed of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said George Plowden in mercy etc.

James Martin plantiffe: Ninian Beall Defendant

Prince Georges County Ss. Ninian Beall late of Prince Georges County gentleman Otherwise Called Ninian Beall of Prince Georges County and province above-said gentleman was Sumoned to Answer unto James Martin of a plea that he Render unto him the full and Just Sume and neate quantity of two thowsand Seven hundred Eighty and one pounds of good Sound leafe tobaccoe Cleare from ground leaves and all manner of trash whatsoever which to him he oweth And from him unjustly Deteyneth etc.

[220] And whereupon the Said James Martin by James Cranford his Attorney Saith that whereas the Said Ninian the 23d day of June Annoque Domini 1696 did owe and Stand firmly bound and Justly Indebted unto James Martin of Calvert County and province aforesaid Merchant in the full and Just Sume and neat quantity of two thowsand Seaven hundred Eighty and one pounds of good Sound leafe tobaccoe cleare from ground Leaves and all manner of trash whatsoever and Caske to Containe the Same to be paid Convenient in Pattuxent River to the Said James Martin him his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes upon all Demands and for the which payment well and truly to be made and done he the Abovesaid Beall bound himselfe his heires Executors and Administrators and Assignes firmly by those presents Nothwithstanding which the Said Ninian the Said Sume of 2781 lbs. of tobaccoe to the Said James Martin to pay hath not Although often thereunto Required but the Same to pay hath denyed and Still doth denye to the Dammage of the plantiffe 4000 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings his Suite.

Pledges to procecute John Doe, Richard Roe. James Cranford for the Querens.

And the Said Ninian Beall 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 Likewise.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 24th day of August Annoque Domini 1697 here Came as well the Said James Martin as the Said Ninian Beall by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said James Martin prayeth that the Said Ninian Beall to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc. And the Said Ninian Beall by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that he is not Informed by the Said Ninian Beall his Clyant of any