

at Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood Indebted unto the Said John in the Sume of Eleven hundred and Eighty pounds of tobaccoe being as well for one years Accomedations as alsoe for Severell Leavies paid for him the Said Thomas as by a pertickeler Account thereof hereunto Annexed Relation being thereunto had may more at Large Appeare And the Said Thomas to the Said John in manner aforesaid being Indebted Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said John then and there faithfully promise that he the Said Thomas him the Said John the Said Sume of 1180 lbs. of tobaccoe when he Should [243] Bee thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay And the Said John in fact Saith that the Said Thomas in pursuance of his promise and Assumption aforesaid did pay and Sattisfie unto the Said John the Sume of four hundred pounds of tobaccoe part of the aforesaid Sume of 1180 pounds of tobaccoe but as to the Sume of Seaven hundred and Eighty pounds of tobaccoe Ressidue of the Said Sume 1180 lbs. of tobaccoe aforesaid the Said Thomas his promise and Assumption made as aforesaid not at all Regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending him the Said John in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to Deceive and Defraud the Said Sume of 780 pounds of tobaccoe Ressidue of the Said Sume of 1180 lbs. of tobaccoe to the Said John hath not paid or any Sattisfaction for the Same made Although the Said Thomas to doe the Same by the Said John Afterwards the day and place aforesaid was Requested but the Same to pay to the Said John hath denyed and Still doth denye to the Dammage of the Said John of 1500 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereof he brings his Suite etc.

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

Thomas Date Debtor to per Contra Credit
John Soper the 20th of October 1696.

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To one yars Accomedations ...	800	By Consideration Received for	
To your Leavye in 1695	188	the Vallue of	400
To 1 years Intrest paid Parker		By ballance Due	780
for above Leavy	015		<hr/>
To your Leavye in the yare			1180
1696	177		
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	1180		

And the Said Thomas Date by Henry Bonner 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 etc. At which Said next Court (to witt) the 28th day of September Annoque Domini 1697 Came here the Said John Soper by William Stone his Attorney But the Said Thomas Date Either by himselfe or Attorney Although Sollemly Called Came not but made Default etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said John Soper Recover against the Said Thomas Date as well the Sume of Seaven hundred and Eighty pounds of tobaccoe for his damages in the premises Sustained as Alsoe the Sume of two hundred thirty Six pounds of tobaccoe for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Sustained to the Said John Soper of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said Thomas Date in mercy etc.

Marke Catterton Administrator plantiffe: William Jones Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss: William Jones late of Prince Georges County planter was Attached to Answer unto James Catterton Administrator of the