

Considered that the Said James Catterton Recover against the Said William Jones as well the Sume of nine hundred pounds of tobbacoe his Damages in the premises as alsoe the Sume of three hundred and twenty pounds of tobbacoe for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Sustained to the Said James Catterton of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said William Jones in mercy etc.

William Stone plantiffe: George Plowden Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. George Plowden late of Prince Georges County Gentleman was Attached to Answer unto William Stone of a plea of tresspass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said William Stone in his proper person Complaineth and Saith that whereas the Said George the 10th day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1696 Att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said William in the Sume of one thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobbacoe being for his the Said Williams Labour Care Industry and paynes in being Attorney at Law for him the Said George in Calvert County Court for the Space of one whole yeare And the Said George to the Said [245] William in manner aforesaid being Indebted in Consideration thereof Did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said William then and there faithfully promise that he the Said George the Said Sume of one thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobbacoe to the Said William when he Should be thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said George his promise and Assumption aforesaid not Regarding but minding and fraudulently intendeing him the Said William in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 1600 lbs. of tobbacoe or any part thereof to the Said William hath not paid Although the Said George to doe the Same by the Said William Afterwards the day and place aforesaid was often thereunto Requested but hath hetherto Refused and Still doth Refuse to the Damage of him the Said William of 3000 lbs. of tobbacoe and thereof he bringeth his Suite etc.

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

And the Said George Plowden 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 etc.

And now at this Day (to witt) the 28th day of September Annoque Domini 1697: here Came as well the Said William Stone in his proper person as the Said George Plowden by his attorney aforesaid And the Said William Stone prayeth that the Said George Plowden to his decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And the Said George Plowden by his Attorney aforesaid Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and for a plea Saith that he did not Assume in manner and forme as the plantiffe in his Decleration doth Sett forth and thereof he puts himselfe upon the Court. John Meriton.

And the plantiffe als[o]e. William Stone.

Whereupon the truth of the matter in Controversie between the parties aforesaid by the Court here being fully heard understood and maturely delivered etc. It is thereupon Considered that the Said William Stone Recover against the Said George Plowden as well the Sume of one thowsand Six hundred pounds of tobbacoe his damages in the premises as alsoe the Sume of two hundred fifty two pounds of tobbacoe to the Said William Stone at his Request for his Costs