

and Charges in this behalfe Sustained and by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said George Plowden in mercy etc.

William Stone plantiffe: George Plowden Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. George Plowden late of Prince Georges County otherwise Called George Plowden of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Gentleman was Sumoned to Answer unto William Stone of a plea that he Render unto him the full and Just Sume of one thowsand pounds of good Sound Marchantable leafe tobaccoe and Caske which to him he oweth and unjustly Deteyneth etc.

And whereupon the Said William Stone in his proper person Saith that the Said George the 18th day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1695 at Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Sertaine bill Obligatory which the Said William with the Seale of the Said George Signed bringeth here into Court the date whereof is the day and yeare aforesaid Acknowledged himselfe to be bound unto the Said William in the Said full and Just Sume of one thowsand pounds of good Sound Marchantable Leafe tobaccoe and Caske to be paid to the Said William Convenient in Calvert County Att or upon the tenth day of October next Ensueing the date of the Said bill to the which payment [246] Well and truly to be made and done the Said George bound himselfe firmly by the Said Bill Nevertheless the Said George the Said Sume of 1000 lbs. of tobaccoe and Caske Although often Required the Same to the Said William hath not Rendered but hath hitherto Refused and Still doth Refuse to the Dammage of the Said William of 2000 pounds of tobaccoe 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 Likewise.

And now here at this day (to witt) the 28th day of September Annoque Domini 1697: Came here 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.

Whereupon the Said George Plowden by his Attorney aforesaid Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Craveth Oyer of the bill Obligatory in the plantiffes Decleration mentioned etc. And it is Shewed unto him etc. And the Said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid 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 bee given And nothing more thereof Saith by which the Said William Stone Remaineth against the Said George Plowden thereof undefended etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said William Stone Recover against the Said George Plowden the Sume of one thowsand pounds of tobaccoe his Debt aforesaid And his Damages by Occation of Deteyning the Said Debt two hundred fifty Six pounds of tobaccoe to the Said William Stone of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said George Plowden in mercy etc.