

Said Seaventeene hundred ninty nine pounds of tobaccoe to the Said Edward and Dudley Carleton in manner and forme aforesaid etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Edward & Dudley Carleton Recover against the Said Charles Baker as well the Sume of Seaventeen hundred ninty nine pounds of tobaccoe their Damages in the premises as Allsoe the Sume of two hundred twenty four pounds of tobaccoe for their Cost and Charges in this behalfe Sustained to the Said Edward and Dudley Carleton of their Assent by the Court here Adjudged And the Said Charles Baker in Mercy etc.

John Larkin plantiffe: Robert Robinson Defendant

The plantiffe by John Meriton his Attorney brought his Majesties writt of Capias against the Defendant in a plea of Debt for twelve hundred fifty Seaven pounds of tobaccoe due by bill as by Decleration filed Appareth etc. the defendant in his propper person Came into Court and Saith that he Cannot gainsay the Debt aforesaid nor but that he oweth the Said John Larkin the Said Sume of twelve hundred fifty Seven pounds of tobaccoe in manner and forme aforesaid etc. Therefore it is Considered that the Said John Larkin Recover against the Said Robert Robinson the Sume of twelve hundred fifty Seven pounds of tobaccoe his Debt aforesaid and his Damages by Occation of Deteyneing the Said Debt two hundred and ninty pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John Larkin of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged and the Said Robert Robinson in mercy etc.

John Meriton plantiffe: Richard Edwards Defendant

Richard Edwards Late of Prince Georges County planter was Attached to Answer unto John Meriton of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said John in his proper person Complaines that whereas the Said Richard Stands truly Indebted unto the Said John by one noate or writing under his hand beareing date the third day of October Annoque Domini 1697 in the Sume of nine hundred pounds of good Sound and every way well Conditioned tobaccoe in Caske Inconsideration whereof the Said Richard did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said [John] did Faithfully promise that he the Said Richard the Said Sume of 900 lbs. of tobaccoe when he Should be thereunto Required would well and faithfully Content Sattisfie and pay And the Said John in fact Saith that trusting to the Faithfull [277] Promise and Assumption of him the Said Richard he the Said John did Creditt him the Said Richard with the aforesaid 900 lbs. of tobaccoe as by his noate doth Appare Yett Notwithstanding the Said Richard his promise and Assumption So as aforesaid made in no wise Regarding but deviseing and fraudulently Intending him the Said John in that behalfe Craftily and Subtily to defraud and deceive the Said Sume of 900 lbs. of tobaccoe to the Said John Although often thereunto Required hath not paid nor any wayes Contented but the Same to pay hath Altogether denyed and Refused and Still doth denye and Refuse whereupon the Said John Saith hee is Damnified and hath Loss to the vallew of 1800 pounds of tobaccoe and thereupon he brings his Suite etc.

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

The plantiffe haveing Issued out one writt against the Defendant which Said writt was by the Sheriffe Returned that the Said Defendandant was not to be found in his baylywick Upon which it is testified on part of the plantiffe here in Court that the Defendant hath Elloyned himselfe out of the Jurisdiction of this Court etc.