

Afterwards the day and place aforesaid to doe the Same by the Said William was often thereunto Requested but hath hitherto Refused and Still doth Refuse to the damage of the Said William of 2500 lbs. of tobaccoe and thereof he bringeth his Suite etc.

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

[290] And the Said Henry Draden by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Craveth Lycence thereof to Imparle here untill next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the plantiffe alsoe.

And now here at this day (to witt) the 25th day of January Annoque Domini 1697 [1698] Came as well the Said William Harbert as the Said Henry Draden by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Said William Herbert prayeth that the Said Henry Draden to his Declaration Aforesaid may Answer etc. Whereupon the Said Henry Dreyden by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and for a plea Saith as to two thowsand Seven hundred and Eighty four pounds of tobaccoe part of the Said 3000 lbs. of tobaccoe for which the plantiffe Sues he the Said Defendant hath paid and as for the Remainder being 216 pounds of tobaccoe he is and was allwayes Ready to Sattisfie and of this he prays Judgment of the Court.

John Meriton for the Defendant. And the plantiffe alsoe. William Stone.

The truth of the matter in Controversie between the parties aforesaid by the Court here being Seen heard understood and Maturely Deliberated It is thereupon Considered that the Said William Harbert Recover against the Said Henry Draden as well the Sume of one thowsand nine hundred Sixty nine pounds of tobaccoe his damages in the premises aforesaid as Alsoe the Sume of two hundred forty four pounds of tobaccoe to the Said William Harbert of his Assent for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe Laid out and Expended etc. And by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said Henry Draden in mercy etc.

John Cozens plantiffe: John Taylor Defendant

The plantiffe Sues the Defendant in a plea of Debt for nine hundred thirty Six lbs. of tobaccoe due by bill dated the fourth day of November 1696 as by Declaration filed Appeareth etc. And the Said John Taylor in his proper person Comes and Defends the force and Injury when etc. And Craveth Lycence thereof to Imparle here untill next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the plantiffe Likewise etc.

Att which Said next Court (to witt) the 25th day of January in the yeare of our Lord 1697 [1698] Came here as well the Said John Cozens by his Attorney aforesaid as the Said John Taylor by his proper person And the Said John Cozens prayeth that the Said John Taylor to his Declaration aforesaid may Answer etc. And now here at this day Came the Said John Taylor in his proper person Cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. And Saith that he Cannot gainsay the Action of the Said plantiffe nor but the Said bill Obligatory is the Deed of the Said John Taylor nor but that he oweth the Said Nine hundred thirty Six pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John Cozens in forme as the Said John Cozens against him hath Declared etc. Therefore it is Considered that the Said John Cozens Recover against the Said John Taylor the Sume of Nine hundred thirty Six pounds of tobaccoe his debt aforesaid And his Damages by Occation of Deteyning the Said Debt two hundred and forty pounds of tobaccoe to the Said John Cozens of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged etc. And the Said John Taylor in mercy etc.