

Hugh Ryley plantiffe: Nicholas Sawell Defendant

Prince Georges County Ss. Nicholas Sawell Late of Prince Georges County Gentleman was Attached to Answer unto Hugh Ryley of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said Hugh by William Stone his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the Said Nicholas the 23d day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1697 [1698] at Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said Hugh in the Sume of one thowsand Eight hundred and tenn pounds of tobaccoe being Soe much due to the Said Hugh from the Said Nicholas upon the ballance of Accounts between him the Said Hugh and the Said Nicholas as by a [291] Pertickeler Account thereof here Ready in Court to be produced Relation thereunto being had more plainly and at Large may Appeare and the Said Nicholas to the Said Hugh being Soe indebted as aforesaid Inconsideration thereof did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said Hugh then and there faithfully promise that he the Said Sume of 1810 lbs. of tobaccoe to him the Said Hugh when he Should be thereunto Requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said Nicholas his promise and Assumption aforesaid not at all Regarding but minding and Fraudulently Intending him the Said Hugh in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and Defraud the Said Sume of 1810 lbs. of tobaccoe to the Said Hugh hath not paid Altho the Said Nicholas to doe the Same by the Said Hugh Afterwards the day and place aforesaid and Severall other dayes and times was Often thereunto Requested but hath hitherto Refused and Still doth Refuse to the Damage of the Said Hugh of 2500 lbs. pounds of tobaccoe and thereof he bringeth his Suite etc.

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

1697 Major Nicholas Sawell Debtor to		per Contra	Credit
Hugh Ryley			[lbs. tobaccoe]
To 6 fifty foot tobaccoe houses	[lbs. tobaccoe]	By George Hawes his booke ..	6000
building at	6000	By ballance due	1810
To 2 fifteen foot Square Dwelling house at	1000		<hr/>
To 1 tobaccoe house grunseling and Repairing	0300		7810
To 1 Dwelling house Finishing	0300		
To 3 tunn of tobaccoe Caske Setting upp	0210		
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March the 23d 1696 [1697].

Then Came Hugh Ryley in open Court and made oath that the above is a true and Just Account and that he hath not Received any part or parcell thereof more then what he hath given Credit for. Joshua Cecell Clerke.

Sept. 1697: Then Demanded the above ballance of Major Nicholas Sewall in behalfe of the Said Hugh Riley and the Major for Answer Says he must take his Course. Thomas Greenfeld.

And the Said Nicholas Sawell by William Bladen 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 Likewise. At which Said next Court (to witt) the 25th day of January Annoque Domini 1697 [1698] Came as well the Said Hugh Ryley as the Said Nicholas Sewall by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said Hugh Ryley prayeth