

And the Said Richard Stevens by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and defendeth the forse and Injury when etc. And prayeth Lycence thereof to Imparle here untill the next Court and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the plantife alsoe. And now here at this day (to witt) the 22d day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1697[1698] Came here as well the plantiffe by William Stone his Attorney as the Said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid And the Said plantiffe prayeth that the Said Defendant to his Decleration aforesaid may Answer etc.

And whereupon the Said Richard Stevens by John Meriton his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and for plea Saith that five hundred and twenty pounds of tobaccoe part of the Said Debt for which the Said Defendant is Sued for hee hath Allready paid and as to the ballance being three hundred ninty four pounds of tobaccoe he was and is allwaies Ready to pay thereof hee putts himselfe upon the Court. John Meriton.

And the plantife 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 Thomas Greenfeild Administrator of the goods Chattles and Creditts of Richard Charlett Deceased Recover against the Said Richard Stevens the Sume of nine hundred and fourteen pounds of tobaccoe the Debt aforesaid and the Damages by Occation of Deteyning the Said Debt to two hundred and forty pounds of tobaccoe to the Said Thomas Greenfeild of his Assent by the Court here Adjudged and the Said Richard Stevens in mercy etc.

Matthew Mockeboy plantiffe: George Plowden Defendant

Prince Georges County Ss. George Plowden Late of Prince Georges County planter was Attached to Answer unto Matthew Mockeboy of the Same County of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said Matthew Mockeboy by John Meriton his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the Said George Plowden the 12th day of March Annoque Domini 1695[1696] Stood Indebted unto the Said Matthew Mockeboy in the Sume of four hundred pounds of tobaccoe the Said George Plowden Inconsideration that the Said Matthew Mockeboy would Accept of a noate of the Said George Plowden by the Said George Plowden Charged upon Major Ninian Beall for the Sume of four hundred pounds of tobaccoe and demand the Same of the Said Ninian Beall then and in Case the Said Major Ninian Beall the Said Sume of 400 lbs. of tobaccoe upon Demand thereof upon the noate of the Said George Plowden did not pay and Sattisfie the Said George Plowden did Assume upon himselfe and to the Said Matthew Mockeboy did faithfully promise that he the Said George Plowden the Said Matthew Mockeboy the Said Sume of 400 lbs. of tobaccoe when thereunto Required would well and truly Content and pay And the Said Matthew Mockeboy in fact Saith that trusting to the promise and Assumption of the Said George Plowden he the Said Matthew Mockeboy on or about the 20th day of March in the yeare aforesaid the Said noate of the Said George Plowden under the hand of the Said George Plowden to him the Said Major Ninian Beall did Shew and deliver and demand of the Said Major Ninian Beall the Said Sume of 400 lbs. of tobaccoe that he would pay the Same unto the Said Mathew Mockeboy [310] for the proper Account and Debt of the Said George Plowden pursuant to the