

Sume of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco when he Should be thereunto requested would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said William his promise and assumption so as aforesaid made Litle regarding but mindeing and fraudulently Intending him the Said Edward in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of Six Hundred pounds of Tobacco or any part thereof to the Said Edward hath not paid Although the Said William to doe the Same by the Said Edward afterwards the Day and place aforesaid was often thereunto requested but the Same to pay to the Said Edward hath denyed and Still doth denye to the Damage of the Said Edward of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereof he brings this Suite etc.

Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe. Meryton.

I herein obliedge my Selfe unto Edward Evens Six hundred pounds of Tobacco as Wittness by hand this 29 Day of November 1697. William Groome.

And the Said William Groome by William Stone his attorney cometh and defendeth the force 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 plantive Likewise etc. Att which day (to witt) the 24th day of August came here as well the Said Edward Evens as the Said William Groome by their attorneys and the Said Edward Evens prayeth that the Said William Groom to his Declaration aforesaid May Answer etc. and Saith nothing in barr of the Said Action of the Said Edward Evens by which the Said Edward Evens remaineth against the Said William Groome thereof without defence. Therefore it is Considered that the Said Edward Evens recover against the Said William Groome the Sume of Six Hundred pounds of Tobacco Debt aforesaid and his Damages by occation of Deteineing the Said Debt to two hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco to the Said Edward Evens of his assent by the Court here adjudged etc. and the Said William Groome in Mercy etc.

James Browne plantiffe: Henry Dryden Defendant  
Prince Georges County Ss.

Henry Dryden Late of Prince Georges County Merchant was attached to answer unto James Browne of a plea of Tresspass upon the case etc.

And whereupon the Said James by William Bladen his Attorney Compleineth that whereas the Said Henry at Severall Dayes and times between the 2d day of May in the year of our Lord 1693 and the 11th day of October in the Same year At Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood Indebted unto the Said James in the Sume of five hundred Eighty five pounds of Tobacco being as well for Credit given to one Gamlen as allso for Several Licquors Dyets Lodgings and horse provision by the Said James Sold and Delivered to the Said Henry at the Speaciall instance and request of the Said Henry as by a perticular account thereof here in Court produced Relation being thereunto had [338] may more at Large appeare and the Said Henry to the Said James in manner aforesaid being indebted Inconsideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the Said James the Said Sume of five hundred and five pounds of Tobaccoe when he Should be by the Said James thereunto [requested] would well and truly content and pay nevertheless the Said Henry his promise and assumption so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the Said James in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 585 pounds of Tobaccoe or any part thereof to the Said James hath not paid although the Said Henry to doe the same by the Said James afterwards the day and place aforesaid and at Severall dayes and times was thereunto requested