John Miller desiers to have his Marke recorded as (Viz.) a Swollow fork on the Right and over bitt and under bitt on the left both Cattle and Hoggs.

[364] The Carleton Merchants Plantiffs: Robert Robertson Deffendant

Robert Robinson Late of Prince Georges County planter was Atteached to answer unto Edward and Dudley Carleton Merchants of a Plea of tresspass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said Edward and Dudley by Joshua Cecell their Attorney Compleineth that whereas the Said Robert Robenson the 26 day of September in the year of our Lord 1696 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood indebted unto the Said Edward and Dudley in the Sume of four hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco being as well for the ballance of an account as allso for Severall goods and Merchandizes to the Said Robert Robinson at his Speaiall instance and request that time Sold and Delivered by Robert Bradley Gentleman one of the Factors of the Said Edward and Dudley as by a perticular account thereof here in Court produced may more att Large appear and the Said Robert Robenson in manner aforesaid being indebted In consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the Said Edward and Dudley then and there Faithfully promise that he the Said Robert Robinson the Said Sume of four hundred and Eighty lbs. of Tobacco to them the Said Edward and Dudley when thereunto requested would well and truely Content and pay Nevertheless the Said Robert Robinson his promise and Assumption afforesaid not att all regarding but mindeing and fraudulently intending them the Said Edward and Dudley in this behalfe Crafftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of four Hundred and Eighty lbs. of Tobaco or any Part thereof to them the Said Edward and Dudley or to any other person for their use hath not paid allthough the Said Robert Robinson to doe the Same by Robert Bradley Factor of the Said Edward and Dudley afterwards the Day and place aforesaid was often thereunto Requested but the Same to Pay have denyed and Still doth denye to the Damage of the Said Edward and Dudley of 900 lbs. of Tobacco and thereof they bring this Suite etc.

Joshua Cecell pro Querens pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe.

Robert Robinson Debtor Aug. the 26 1696.	
To the Ballance of your old account	048
To 18 1/4 Ells Canvas 183, 6 yards of Cotten 112	295
To 1 pound of thred 30, 1 yard broad blew 12, 4 Ells Lynen 56	98
To one box 7, 1 Felt 32	39
	480
Errors Excepted Sept. 10d 1698	
per Robert Bradley	
per Contra Creditor	
By James Moor	48

And the Said Robert Robinson 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 Plantiffe Likewise etc.

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Att which Said Court (to witt) the 22d day of November Annoque Domini 1698 came as well the Said Edward and Dudley Carlton as the Said Robert