

Notwithstanding which the Said William the Said Sume of 998 pounds of Tobacco according to the tennor of the Said bill obligatory although often required the Same to the Said James hath not Rendred but hath hitherto denyed and doth Still denye to the Damage of the Said James of 1900 lbs. of Tobacco and thereof he brings his Suite etc.

Joshua Cecell for the Plantiffe Pledges to procecute John Doe, Richard Roe.

And whereupon the Said Plaintiff by his attorney afforesaid haveing Ishued out a writt against the Deffendant which Said writt was returned by the Sheriffe that the Said Deffendant was not to be found in his Bailewick and allso have caused a Cobby of the Declaration to be Left at the house where the Deffendant Last Lived in this County and further it is testified here in Court that the Said Deffendant hath alianed himselfe out of the Jurisdiction of this Court where upon the Said Plaintive Prayeth by his attorney afforesaid an attechment against the Goods and Chattles and Creditts of the Said Deffendant as well for the Sume of nine hundred ninety Eight pounds of Tobacco the Debt afforesaid as allso for the Sume of four hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco his Cost and Charges in this behalfe Layd out and Expended etc. and by the Court here itt is granted unto him.

Joseph Harrison plantiffe: Stephen Ashbee Defendant

Stephen Ashby Late of Prince Georges County Planter was attechted to answer unto Joseph Harryson of a Plea of Tresspass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said Joseph by Joshua Cecell his attorney Compleineth that whereas the Said Stephen the 20th day of November in the year of our Lord 1696 att Charles Towne with in the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood indebted unto the Said Joseph in the Sume of of Seven hundred pounds of Tobacco being as well for a mare and two Barrells of Indian Corne by the Said Joseph Sold as by a Peticular account thereunto annexed may more att Large appear and the Said Stephen to the Said Joseph in manner afforesaid being Indebted in Consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the Said Joseph then and there Faithfully Promise that he the Said Stephen the Said Sume of 700 pounds of Tobbacco unto the Said [368] Joseph when he Should be afterwards thereunto requested would well and truely content and pay Nevertheless the Said Stephen his Promise and assumption afforesaid not regarding but mindeing and fraudulently intending him the Said Joseph in this behalfe Crafftily and Subtilly to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of Seven Hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Said Joseph hath not Paid although the Said Stephen to doe the Same by the Said Joseph afterwards the Day and place aforesaid was often thereunto requested but the Same to Pay to the Said Joseph hath hitherto denyed and Still doth denye to the Damage of the Said Joseph of fourteen Hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereupon he brings his Suite etc.

Pledges etc. John Doe, Richard Roe. Joshua Cecell.

Stephen Ashby Debtor to
 Joseph Harryson Nov. 20th 1696
 To a mare Sold you as by
 agreement 400
 To 2 Barrells of Indian Corne 200
 To Creditt given you at
 Robert Biggs 100
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 700

Contra Creditor