

August the 24th 1698.  
The above account made up  
and Ballanced and the Ballance  
above remaineing Due as above-  
said.

per me Ninian Beall

By Tobacco Due to you for Clerkes Fees in Prince Georges County Court to the End of November Court .....	1274
By attorneyes Fees in Full to the 24th of Aug. 1698..	2400
By a pair of Handcufs to Joshua Wellsted .....	0050

4430

And the Said Ninian Beall by John Meryton his Attorney cometh and Deffendeth 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.

Att which Said Court (to witt) the 22d Annoque Domini 1698 came as well the Said Joshua Cecell in his proper person as the Said Ninian Beall by his Attorney afforesaid and the Said Joshua Cecell Prayeth that the Said Ninian Beall to his Declaration aforesaid may answer.

Whereupon the Said Ninian Beall by John Meryton his Attorney cometh and Defendeth the Force and Injury and Saith that he is not informed by the Said Ninian Beall his Clyent of any answer for the Said Ninian Beall in the Plea afforesaid to be given and nothing more thereof Saith by which the Said Joshua Cecell remaineth against the Said Ninian Beall undefended etc.

Therefore it is Considered that the Said Joshua Cecell recover against the Said Ninian Beall the Sume of two thousand five hundred Seventy and five pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesaid and his Damages by Occation of deteineing the Said Debt three hundred forty Eight pounds of tobacco for his Cost and Charges in this behalfe Sustained to the Said Joshua Cecell of his assent by the Court here adjudged and the Said Ninian Beall in Mercy.

William Rownd Plaintiff: Robert Anderson Defendant

Robert Anderson Late of Prince Georges County Planter was attached to answer unto James Rounds of a Plea of tresspass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said James by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Compleineth that whereas the Said Robert the thirtith Day of October in the year of our Lord 1697 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court Stood indebted unto the Said James in the Sume of Seven Hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco being for Eleven pair of Shoes att Seventy pounds of Tobacco for Each pair by David Small Factor of the Said James Sold and Delivered to the Said Robert And the Said Robert to the Said James in manner afforesaid being indebted in Consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the Said James then and there Faithfully Promise that he the Said Robert the Said Sume of 770 pounds of Tobacco to the Said James When he Should be afftarwards thereunto requested would well and truely Content and Pay Nevertheless the Said Robert his Promise and assumption soe as aforesaid made little regarding but mindeing and Fraudulently intending him the Said James in this behalfe Crafftily and Subtily to deceive and Defraud the Said Sume of Seven hundred and Seventy pounds of Tobacco or any Part thereof to the Said James or to any other Person for his use hath not Paid allthough the Said Robert to doe the Same by David Small Factor of the Said James afftarwards the Day and Place