

quested but the Same to pay to the Said Charles in his Life time or to the Said David since the Death of the Said Charles hath denyed and Still doth denye to the Damage of the Said David of 550 lbs. of Tobacco and thereof he brings this Suite etc.

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

Robert Anderson Debtor to Charles Treacy March the 10th 1696.

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The Plantiffe by Joshua Cecell his Attorney haveing Caused a Coppy of the Declaration by the Sheriff delivered to the Deffendant att the time of Serveing the writt upon the Said Defendant which was Eight dayes before the Court whereupon the Said Plaintiff prayeth that the Said Deffendant to his Declaration this Court may answer according to an act of assembly in that Case made and provided etc.

Whereupon the Said Robert Anderson in his Propper Person cometh and Deffendeth the Force and Injury when etc. and Saith that he cannot Gainesay the Action of the Said David Small nor but the two hundred ninety five pounds of Tobacco is due and oweing to the Said David Small in Manner and forme as the Said David Small against him hath declared Therefore it is Considered that the Said David Small recover against the Said Robert Anderson the Sume of two hundred ninety five pounds of Tobbacco his Debt aforesaid and his Damages by Occation of deteineing the Said Debt to two hundred and Sixteen pounds of Tobacco to the Said David Small of his ascent by the Court here adjudged and the Said Robert Anderson in Mercy.

John Deakins Plantiffe: John Davis Defendant

John Davis Late of Prince Georges County planter was attached to answer unto John Deakins of a Plea of Tresspass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said John Deakins by Joshua Cecell his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the Said John Davis the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord 1697 [1698] att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said John Deakins in the Sume of four Hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco being as well for the makeing two Coffins a ware and paille as allso for one Dayes attendance as by a Perticular account thereof here unto Annexed relation being thereunto had may more att Large appear and the Said John Davis to the Said John Deakins in Manner aforesaid being indebted inconsideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the Said John Deakins then and there faithfully promise that he the Said John Davis the Said Sume of 490 lbs. of Tobacco to the Said John Deakins when he Should be afterwards by the Said John Deakins thereunto requested would well and truly Content and Pay and the Said John Deakins in fact Saith that he the Said John Davis in performance of his Promise and assumption aforesaid afterwards paid and Satisfyed unto the Said John Deakins the Sume of one hundred and two pounds of Tobacco part of the Said Sume of 490 lbs. of Tobacco but as to the Sume of three Hundred Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco residue of the Said Sume of 490 lbs. of Tobacco the Said John Davis his promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding but mindeing and fraudulently intending him the Said John Deakins in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and Defraud the Said Sume of 388 pounds of Tobacco residue as aforesaid to the Said John Deakins hath not Paid allthough the Said John Davis to Pay the Same by the