

Martin Poartwood by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Said Nathaniell Jenkinson prayeth that the Said Martin Poartwood to his Declaration aforesaid may answer.

And now here att this day came the Said Martin Poartwood by William Stone his attorney and Further defendeth the aforesaid force and Injury when etc. and produced an account against the Said Nathaniell Jenkinson in Barr of the Debt he is now Sued for and Saith that the Said Martin Poartwood did not assume in manner and forme as the Plaintiff in his Declaration aforesaid hath Complaigned against him and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country. William Stone.

And the Plantiffe allso. Joshua Cecell.

Nathaniell Jenkeson Debtor 1697.

To 4 monthes worke att	1200
To 3 barrells of Indian Corne	300
To Tobacco for my Share of 70 Gallons Sydr	350
To one brass Kittle	100
To one hatt	100
To Clearing a new designe and Getting the fream of a house	200
	2250

Proovd in open Court. Edward Willett Clerke

Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriffe that without delay he cause to come here Twelve etc. by whom etc. and who neither etc. to recognize etc. because as well etc. and now here at this day came as well the Said Nathaniell Jenkinson as the Said Martin Poartwood by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors thereon impaneld being Called likewise came (viz.)

Forman James Stoddart, Robert Clarke, John Lennam, Paule Busey, Henry Cullver, Thomas James, Christopher Thompson, John Davis, Benjamin Long, Robert Robertson, Nicholas Baker, Bartholomew Goff. Sumoned per Thomas Greenfeild, Sherife.

Who to Speak the truth Concerneing the premisses being Elected tryed and Sworne upon their oathes doe Say that the Defendant doth owe to the Said Nathaniell Jenkinson Seven hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco it appeareing unto them that the above account of the Said Martin Poartwoods became Due unto him Since the Bill Speacified in the above Declaration from the Said Poartwood to the Said Jenkenson.

[392] Therefore it is Considered that the Said Nathaniell Jenkinson recover against the Said Martin Poartwood the Sume of Seven hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco the Ballance of his Debt Sued for as affore Said and his Damages by Occation of Deteineing the Said Debt to Nine hundred and fifty Six pounds of Tobacco to the Said Nathaniell Jenkeson of his assent by the Court here adjudged and the Said Martin Poartwood in Mercy.

James Brook plaintiff: William Groome Defendant

Command was Given to the Sheriffe of Prince Georges County that of the Goods Chattles and Creditts of William Groome hee atteach in the hand or hands of any person or persons in this County as Well the Sume of nine hundred ninety Eight pounds of Tobacco a certaine Debt for Damages recovered against him as allso the Sume of four hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco cost of Suite the whole amounting to fourteen hundred and twelve pounds of Tobacco When he had the Same atteached or any Part thereof the Same in his hands to keep so that he have the Same before the Justices of our next Prince