

there faithfully promise that hee the Said Joseph Addison the Said Sume of 232 lbs. of Tobacco when hee Should be afterwards thereunto requested unto them the Said Joseph and Company would and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the Said Joseph Addison his promise and assumption Soe as aforesaid made little regarding but mindeing and fraudulently intending them the said Joseph and Company in this behalfe Craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud the Said Sume of 232 pounds of Tobacco unto them the Said Joseph and Company hath not paid although the Said Joseph Addison to doe the Same by them the Said Joseph and Company afterwards the Day and Place aforesaid and att Severall dayes and Times Since hath been often thereunto Requested but the Said Joseph Addison to pay the Same to them the Said Joseph and Company hath hitherto denied and Still doth denye to the Damage of them the Said Joseph and Company of 400 lbs. of Tobacco and thereof they bring their Suite etc.

Pledges to prosecute John Doe, Richard Roe. Joshua Cecell.

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| May the 28th: 1698 Joseph Addison Debtor to Joseph Jackson and Company                          |     |
| July 6th: To one pair of fine worsted hose at 50, one Gallon and a Pint of Rome 54              | 104 |
| 9th and 27 To 4 lbs. of Suger 24, To 4 pounds Ditto by Joshua Cecell 24, to 2 quarts of Rome 24 | 72  |
| To 1 pound of Ginger 8, to 2 quarts Rome 24. To 4 pound of Suger 24                             | 56  |
|   | 232 |

Provd in open Court by the Oath of Mr. David Small

And the Said Joseph Addison by John Meryton his attorney cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and prayeth Lycence to Imparle here untill the next Court comeing and itt is Granted unto him and the Same day is given unto the Said Joseph Jackson and Company, etc.

Att which day (to witt) the 22d day of August Annoque Domini 1699 came as well Joseph Jackson and Company Plantiffe by Joshua Cecell their attorney aforesaid as the Said Joseph Addison Defendant by John Meryton his attorney cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that hee oweth not the Said Plantiffe the Said 232 lbs. of Tobacco or any part thereof as the Said Joseph Jackson hath Declared against him and of This hee putts himselfe upon the Court. John Meryton.

And the Said Plaintiffs Likewise by Joshua Cecell, etc.

Whereupon the Court haveing read and Fully understood the Alligation of the parties on both Sides and the wittnesses on both Sides being fully heard by the Assent of the Parties aforesaid etc.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the aforesaid Joseph Jackson and Company plantiffs doe recover against the Said Joseph Addison Defendant as well the Sume of two hundred thirty and two pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesaid as allso the Sume of two hundred forty Eight pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suite to the Said Plantives of their assent by the Court here adjudged and the Said Joseph Addison Defendant be in mercy.

Edward Bottler Plaintiff: Ninian Beall Defendant

Ninian Beall Late of Prince Georges County Gentlemen otherwise called Ninian Beall of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland was Summoned to answer unto Edward Botteler of Callvert County Merchant of a Plea that he render unto him the Full and Just Sume of Nine hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco in Caske which to him he oweth and from him unjustly deteineth etc.