

Whereupon the Court haveing read and fully understood the alligations of the parties on both Sides and the witnesses on both Sides being fully heard by the assent of the parties aforesaid etc.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the aforesaid James Moore Plantiffe doe recover against the Said Thomas Taney Defendant as well the Sume of two hundred twenty four pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesaid as also the Sume of two hundred Eighty four pounds of Tobacco costs of Suite to the Said Plantiffe of his assent by the Court here adjudged and the Said Thomas Taney Defendant in mercy.

Edward Bottler Plaintiff: Jonathan Willsons Executors Defendant

Kathrine Willson and Joshua Cecell Late of Prince Georges County Executors of the Last will and testament of Jonathan Willson Deceased otherwise Called Jonathan Willson of Prince Georges County was Sumoned to answer unto Edward Boteler of a Plea that they render unto him the full and Just Sume of one Thousand pounds of good Sound and every way well Conditioned Tobacco in Caske to Conteine the Same which from him they unjustly deteine.

And whereupon the Said Edward by William Stone his Attorney Saith that the Said Jonathan in his Life time that is to Say the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord 1697 att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Certaine bill obligatory which the Said Edward with the Seale of the Said Jonathan Signed bringeth here into Court whose date is the Day and year aforesaid acknowledged himselfe to be bound unto the Said Edward in the Full and Just Sume of one Thousand pounds of good Sound and every way well Conditioned Tobacco in Caske to Conteine the Same to be paid at or upon the tenth day of October then next Ensueing the Date of the Said bill Convenient in Either of the Said Countyes to which payment well and truely to be made the Said Jonathan bound him Firmely by the Said bill Nevertheless the Said Jonathan the Said Sume of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Caske in his Life time Nor the Said Kathrine and Joshua Since his Death to whom Letters Testamentary of the Esteat of the Said Jonathan ware in Due forme of Law Committed the Same to the Said Edward hath not rendred or hath either of them rendered although often required but hath hitherto denyed and the Said Kathrine and Joshua doth Still denye to the Damage of the Said Edward of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereof he bringeth this Suite etc.

William Stone     John Doe, Richard Roe.     pledges etc.

And the Defendants in their Propper Persons comes and Defends 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 time is given to the Plantif Likewise etc.

Att which day to witt the 26th day of September annoque Domini 1699 heer came as well the Said Edward Botteler by William Stone his attorney as the Said Kathrine and Joshua Cecell in their Propper persons And the Said Edward Boteler by his attorney aforesaid Prayeth that the Said Kathrine and Joshua to his Declaration aforesaid may answer And the Said Kathrine and Joshua in their propper Persons Comes and defends the force and Injury when etc. and Saith that the Said Edward his Action aforesaid against them ought not to have because that they Say that the Said Jonathan dyed indebted to Severall persons by Judgements, which Said Judgements as yet remains unsatisfyed being Debts of a hyar nature then the Plaintiffs and ought to be first Paid and Satisfyed (Viz.) before the Justices of the Provintiall Court of this Province Richard