

assume in manner and forme and putts himselfe upon the Court by Consent. Joshua Cecell

And the Plaintiff also. William Stone.

Whereupon the Court having Read and fully understood the Alligations of the Parties on both Sides and the wittnesses on both Sides and the wittnesses on both Sides being fully heard by the Assent of the Parties on both Parties aforesaid etc.

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid Jonathan Mottershed Plantiffe doe recover against the Said William Dent Defendant as well the Sume of five hundred pounds of Tobacco his Debt aforesaid as alsoe the Sume of two hundred Sixty four pounds of costs of Suite to the Said Plaintiff of his Assent by the Court here adjudged and the Said William Dent Defendant be in mercy.

Henry Willis Plantiffe: Treacys Administrator Defendant

The Plaintiff by William Stone his Attorney brought his Majesties Writt against the Defendant in a Plea of Tresspass upon the case it being for one thousand forty and two pounds of Tobacco Due by a Noat under the hand of the Said Treacy, against which the Defendant Mr. David Small administrator of the Said Treacy alleadged there was an account due in Barr of the Said Debt Whereupon it was Concluded by the Court to assigne them auditors to hear and adjust accounts between him and the afforesaid Plantiffe according to an Ordinance of Assembly in Such cases made and provided, that is to Say Mr. Robert Bradley and Mr. James Stoddard and to returne their auditt by the next Court Mr. Cecell the Defendants attorney being in the Mean time obleidged to Procure the rates of Licquors out of Callvert County records as they ware Assesst att the time the account became Due.

Robert Mason Plaintiff: William Stimpson Defendant

William Stimpson Late of Prince Georges County Carpenter was attached to answar unto Robert Mason of a Plea of tresspass upon the Case etc.

And whereupon the Said Robert by William Stone his Attorney Compleineth that whereas the Said William the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1697 [1698] at Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court was Indebted unto the Said Robert in the Sume of two Thowsand four Hundred thirty and four lbs. of Tobacco being Soe much due to the Said Robert from the Said William upon Ballance of accounts betweene them the Said Robert and William as by a Peticular account thereof here ready in Court to be Produced relation being thereunto had more att Large may appear And the Said William to the Said Robert being Soe Indebted as as aforesaid in consideration thereof did assume upon himselfe and to the Said Robert then and there Faithfully Promise that he the Said William the Said Sume of 2434 pounds of Tobacco to the Said Robert when he Should be thereunto requested would well and truely content and Pay Nevertheless the Said William his Promise and assumption afforesaid not regarding but mindeing and fraudulently intending him the Said Robert in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive and Defraud the Said ssume of 2434 pounds of Tobacco to the Said Robert hath not Paid although the Said William to doe the Same by the Said Robert afterwards the Day and place aforesaid was requested but hath hitherto refused and Still doth refuse to the Damage of the Said Robert of 3000 lbs. of Tobacco and thereof he bringeth this Suite etc.

William Stone. John Doe, Richard Roe. Pledges.